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LADY YOOHWA LOVED
HAEMOSOO, THE GOD OF THE SKY,
AND GAVE BIRTH TO AN EGG.
JOOMONG,
THE CHILD THAT BURST
FORTH FROM THE EGG.

LATER BECAME
THE FOUNDER OF
THE KINGDOM OF GOGURYEO

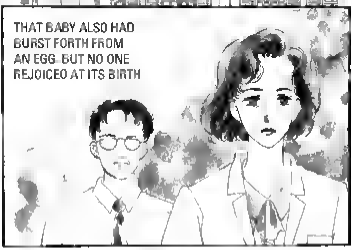
--THERE IS ANOTHER LEGEND

PART 4. THE LEGEND BEGINS

CHAPTER 1 SIRIUS IS CHASED BY THE GRIFFINS

LONG AFTER
JUTMONG IS APPEARED...

AN ABANDONED BABY
WAS BORN ON
A COUNTRY FARM


THAT BABY ALSO HAD
BURST FORTH FROM
AN EGG. BUT NO ONE
REJOICED AT ITS BIRTH

BECAUSE THE MOTHER
WHO GAVE BIRTH TO THE EGG
REMAINED SILENT
ABOUT ITS ORIGIN

YOU'RE A VIRGIN. YOU'VE NEVER COME IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE EXCEPT YOUR OWN FAMILY...
HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY BE PREGNANT?
DON'T YOU THINK THIS ROOM IS TOO DARK?
HER BODY IS ALREADY WEAK. HOW DO YOU EXPECT HER TO SURVIVE IN THIS CONDITION?
WE CAN'T HELP IT, THE PATIENT DOESN'T LIKE THE LIGHT.
HERE, THE DEMANDED ANSWER BUT WAS NEVER ABLE TO MAKE HER'S YA-WORD.
WHENEVER WE TURN ON THE LIGHTS OR LET THE SUN SHINE INTO THE ROOM, SHE HAS TERRIBLE FITS THAT EVEN WE CAN'T RESTRAIN.
I KNOW KEEPING THE PLACE PITCH DARK ISN'T A PERFECT SOLUTION, BUT HER BODY GETS WEAKER WITH EVERY ATTACK...
SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WITH FAIR SKIN AND ONE DAY HER EBONY HAIR TURNED WHITE

FROM THAT DAY ON
SHE WAS CALLED
"THE WHITE ANGEL"

USUALLY, SHE'S VERY CALM.
NO, "MOTIONLESS" WOULD BE A MORE SUITABLE WORD.
SHE USED TO DRAW FROM TIME TO TIME BUT NOT ANYMORE SHE NO LONGER RESPONDS TO ANYTHING.
SHE COMES TO HER SENSES ONCE A MONTH, ON THE NIGHT OF THE FIFTEENTH.
THAT'S WHEN SHE TALKS ABOUT HER FAMILY...

AH... YES, SHE'S ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HER DAUGHTER.
...A DAUGHTER.
SHE HAS A DAUGHTER?
IF WE CAN REUNITE HER WITH HER DAUGHTER, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO IMPROVE HER HEALTH...
...THERE WAS ONE.
SHE HAD A DAUGHTER, BUT THE LITTLE ONE DIED SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH.
THAT'S WHAT DROVE MY SISTER TO THIS STATE.
...I'M TERRIBLY SORRY.
I JUST... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT...
THE WAY THE SITUATION IS RIGHT NOW... I THINK YOU SHOULD PREPARE YOURSELF.

...THAT'S WHY...
I ASKED TO SEE YOU.
...HOW LONG...
I'M NOT SURE
2 OR 3 MONTHS
AT MOST?
YES
PERHAPS THIS IS BEST

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A PUNISHMENT TO LIVE LIKE THIS FOR YOU ALSO
NIGHT AFTER NIGHT AND DAY AFTER DAY WITHOUT END DREAMING OF THE DOKEI! LAND.

SEEING THE SAME FACES EVERY MORNING... HAVING THE SAME CONVERSATIONS LIVING THE SAME LIFE EVERY DAY
STOP EATING SO MUCH!
DON'T YOU EVER WATCH THE NEWS? THE COST OF LIVING IS RISING!
THE LIVES OF HUMAN BEINGS ARE VERY MONOTONOUS
AHH... ANYONE WHO KNEW ABOUT THE DOKEBI LAND WOULD WANT TO GO THERE...
IN THE CHILI PEPPER GARDEN, MISTY-RAIN TEARS THREE CHILI PEPPERS GROWING SIDE-BY-SIDE.
RED CHILI PEPPER
GREEN CHILI PEPPER
SMALL CHILI PEPPER
ANOTHER PRETTY CHILI PEPPER PLANT
THREE CHILI PEPPERS GREW FACING ONE ANOTHER.
...RAIN...
PLENTIFUL, CLEAN, AND BEAUTIFUL NATURE...
UNSELFISH DOKEBIS OVERFLOWING WITH GENEROSITY
...MISTY RAIN...

ARE YOU LISTENING, MISTY RAIN?
HOW COULD SHE? SHE'S TOO BUSY THINKING UP SCHEMES TO EAT MORE FOOD.
WHAT? YOUR FATHER IS COMING BACK?!
WHEN IS HE COMING, HUH?
HE'S IN KOREA RIGHT NOW, SO HE'LL BE HERE THIS EVENING.
MAYBE BY THE TIME YOU GET BACK FROM SCHOOL...
MR. HAN, THE MAN WHO CARED ABOUT ME THE MOST SINCE I ARRIVED IN THE HUMAN WORLD
HOW MANY MONTHS HAS IT BEEN SINCE I LAST SAW HIM?
HE'S NOT COMING HERE TO STAY FOR GOOD. IT'S ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME, SO DON'T BE TOO GLAD.
HEHEH... I'M STILL HAPPY.
HMPH! SHE'S HAPPIER THAN I AM, AND I'M HIS OWN SON.

WHEN MR. HAN GETS HERE, I'M GOING TO TELL HIM ALL THE MEAN THINGS HANBIT SAID AND DID TO ME THEN HANBIT WON'T BE ABLE TO PICK ON ME ANYMORE
YES, I'LL USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO MY FATHER ABOUT THE MISTY-RAIN PROBLEM. ONCE HE HEARS ME OUT HE'LL UNDERSTAND
TEEHEE! THIS IS GREAT AHH... I'M SO HAPPY
WE'LL KICK HER OUT SOON AND LIVE PEACEFULLY LIKE BEFORE HEH HEH HEH
MISTY RAIN, DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN TO YOU TODAY?
GRIN
GRIN
WHAT? SIRIUS IS ABSENT AGAIN?
OH, NO! WHAT TO WE DO?
WHAT DO WE DO?
TWO BURGERS FOR TABLE #2.
KITCHEN
MISTY-RAIN, YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING GLUM THE PAST FEW DAYS, BUT YOU LOOK HAPPY TODAY.
HERE ARE YOUR BURGERS. ENJOY~!

EXCUSE ME UM... CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
YES?
UHH... HE'S NOT HERE YET?
THE BLOND FOREIGNER...
YOU MEAN, SIRIUS?
YES, HIM.
I'VE BEEN COMING HERE FOR A FEW DAYS NOW, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM. DID HE QUIT?
YOU CAME HERE TO SEE HIM, TOO?
YOU, TOO?
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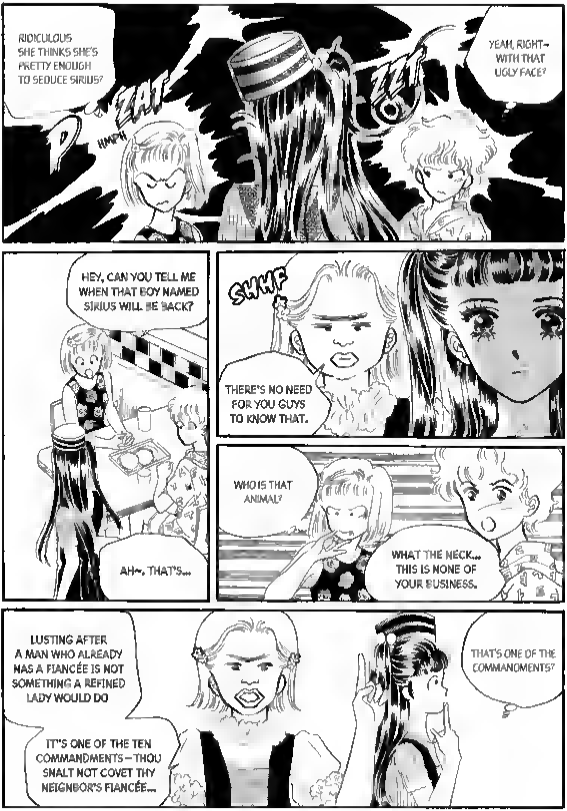
STUPID GIRL SO SHE WAS MY RIVAL ALL ALONG


RIDICULOUS SHE THINKS SHE'S PRETTY ENOUGH TO SEDUCE SIRIUS?
ZAT
HMPH
ZZT
YEAH, RIGHT~ WITH THAT UGLY FACE?
HEY, CAN YOU TELL ME WHEN THAT BOY NAMED SIRIUS WILL BE BACK?
AH~, THAT'S...
SNIFF
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU GUYS TO KNOW THAT.
WHO IS THAT ANIMAL?
WHAT THE NECK... THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
LUSTING AFTER A MAN WHO ALREADY HAS A FIANCÉE IS NOT SOMETHING A REFINED LADY WOULD DO
IT'S ONE OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS – THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S FIANCÉE...
THAT'S ONE OF THE COMMANDMENTS?

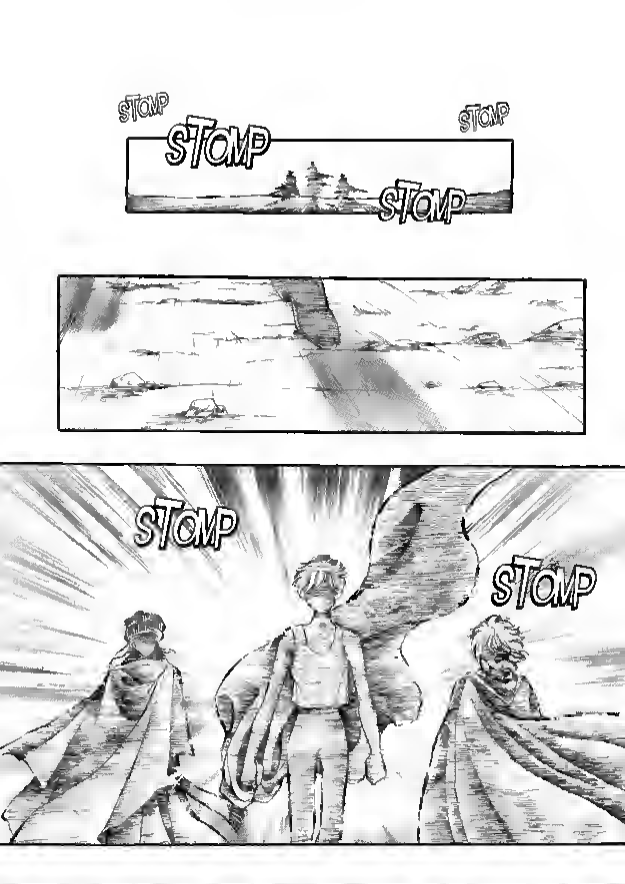
WHAT? SIRIUS HAS A FIANCÉE?!
WHERE
WHERE DID THAT ECRO COME FROM?

HMM SO ALL THESE GIRLS...
I DIDN'T KNOW SIRIUS WAS SUCH A PLAYBOY
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.
IT'S TOO CRAZY.
I NEED EVIDENCE BRING THAT FIANCÉE OF HIS OR SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL BEAUTY...
THAT... THAT'S...
YOU DIDN'T KNOW I KNEW. DID YOU? HUHU... SIRIUS TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT
YOU'RE SO LUCKY I WISH I WOULD GET ENGAGED SOON

DID YOU HEAR THAT?
SO IT MUST BE TRUE.
BOO HOO~
OMIGOD, SHE DID NOT JUST SAY THAT.
ENGAGED
I GUESS. HE DID PROPOSE TO ME.
I'M YOUR FIANCÉ.
SO I'M GOING TO LIVE WHEREVER YOU ARE.
AND I'M GOING TO MARRY YOU.

HAS HE REALLY GONE BACK
TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS?
HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO
SHARES MY MEMORY
OF THAT WORLD...
THE ONLY FRIEND WHO
UNDERSTANDS ME

MISTY-RAIN,
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING TOO CRUEL TO SIRIUS?
MISTY-RAIN
I FEEL REALLY SORRY FOR HIM
WELL... IT HURT MY PRIDE TO THINK THAT HE WAS TAKING PITY ON ME. BUT
I NEVER HATED HIM.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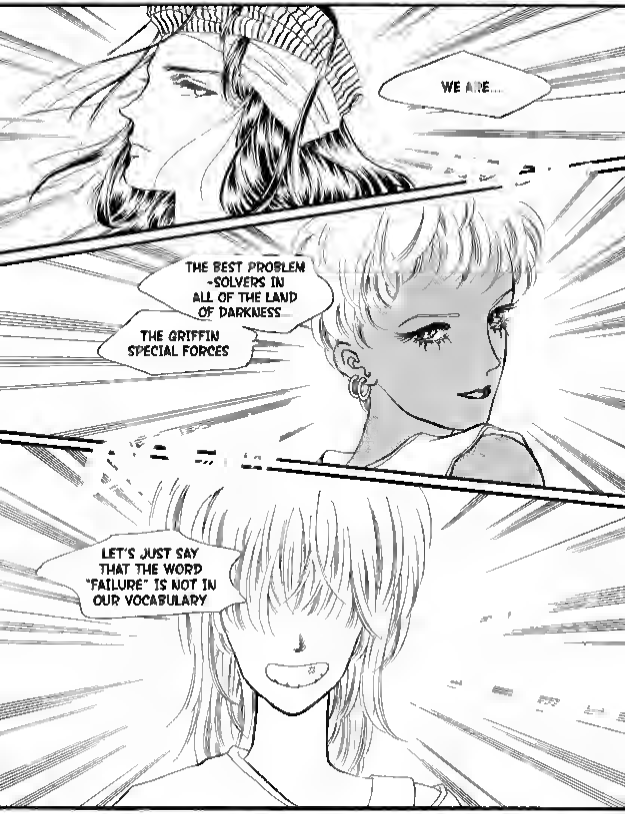
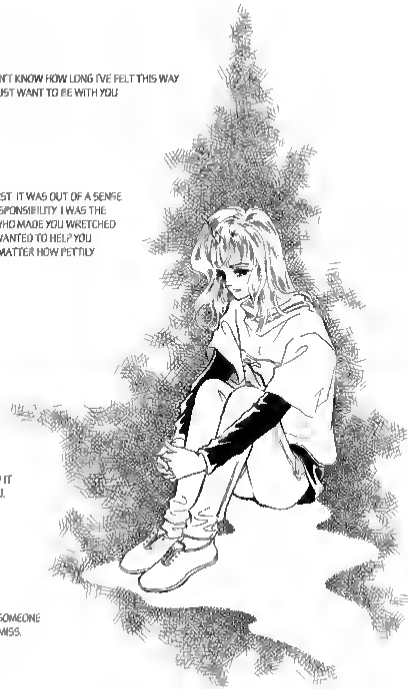

WE ARE...
THE BEST PROBLEM -SOLVERS IN ALL OF THE LAND OF DARKNESS
THE GRIFFIN SPECIAL FORCES
LET'S JUST SAY THAT THE WORD "FAILURE" IS NOT IN OUR VOCABULARY

BUT, WHERE CAN HE POSSIBLY BE HIDING? WE SCOURED THE SKY, THE EARTH, AND THE SEA...
HOWEVER!
AT THIS RATE, WE MIGHT FAIL THE MISSION.
WILL THIS BE THE VERY FIRST FAILURE IN THE HISTORY OF US GRIFFINS?
SILENCE! THE WORD "FAILURE" DOES NOT EXIST IN GRIFFIN VOCABULARY!
ONE FAILURE WILL LEAD TO OUR DOWNFALL WE CAN NEVER FAIL!
HURRY UP AND THINK OF SOMEWHERE ELSE WE CAN LOOK.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I RACK MY BRAIN, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYWHERE WE HAVEN'T LOOKED ALREADY
AH. I MISS MISTY-RAIN TERRIBLY
I SHOULD BE PROTECTING HER. I'M WORRIED SOMETHING BAD MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO MISTY-RAIN WHILE I WAS AWAY

NO...
THIS IS ONLY AN EXCUSE.

YEAH I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'VE FELT THIS WAY
BUT I JUST WANT TO BE WITH YOU

AT FIRST IT WAS OUT OF A SENSE
OF RESPONSIBILITY I WAS THE
ONE WHO MADE YOU WRETCHED
SO I WANTED TO HELP YOU
NO MATTER HOW PETTILY

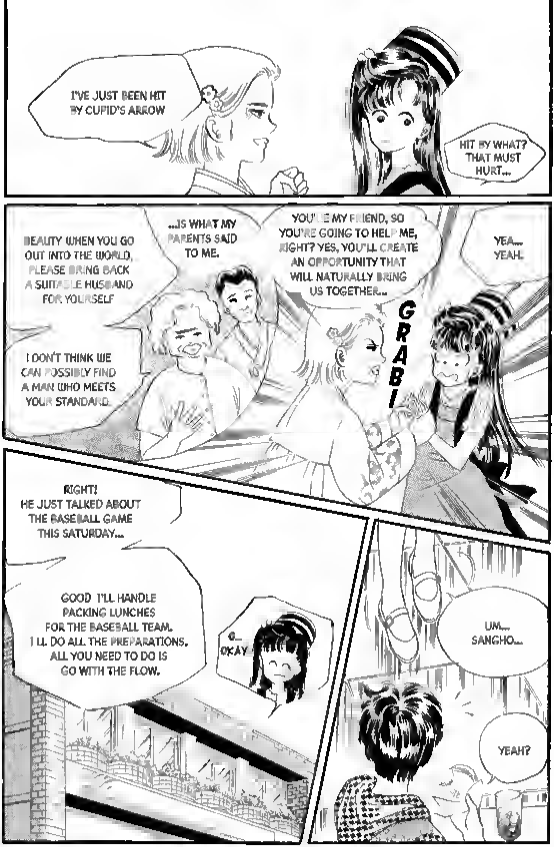


BUT BEFORE I KNEW IT
I STARTED LIKING YOU.

TO ME YOU BECAME SOMEONE
I GAZE AT AND STILL MISS.

HEY, SANGHO HA. THE CLASS PRESIDENT!
HELLO.
YO--
YOU WORK PART-TIME HERE?
YEAH.
AH, I WAS ABOUT TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING FRIENDLY BASEBALL MATCH WITH THE BANYAWUL JUNIOR HIGH.
Hr
THIS IS THE CAPTAIN OF OUR SCHOOL'S BASEBALL TEAM.
Holy-! WHO'S THAT STUD?

BEAUTY, THIS IS OUR CLASS PRESIDENT.
WHAT? CLASS PRESIDENT AT YOUR SCHOOL-?!
I'M SANGHO HA.
MY NAME IS BEAUTIFUL BEAUTY.
EEP WHEN DID SHE GO OFF AND CHANGE?
HERE'S YOUR BURGER AND ICED COFFEE
WOW 6-PATTY BURGER
THANK YOU.
MISTY-RAIN, MR. SANGHO IS SO DASHING. NO ONE CAN BE MORE MY TYPE THAN HIM.
HE'S SO COOL, GIRL.


I'VE JUST BEEN HIT BY CUPID'S ARROW
HIT BY WHAT? THAT MUST HURT...
BEAUTY WHEN YOU GO OUT INTO THE WORLD, PLEASE BRING BACK A SUITABLE HUSBAND FOR YOURSELF
...IS WHAT MY PARENTS SAID TO ME.
YOU'RE MY FRIEND, SO YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME, RIGHT? YES, YOU'LL CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY THAT WILL NATURALLY BRING US TOGETHER...
YEA... YEAH.
GRAB!
I DON'T THINK WE CAN POSSIBLY FIND A MAN WHO MEETS YOUR STANDARD.
RIGHT! HE JUST TALKED ABOUT THE BASEBALL GAME THIS SATURDAY...
GOOD. I'LL HANDLE PACKING LUNCHES FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM. I'LL DO ALL THE PREPARATIONS. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS GO WITH THE FLOW.
O... OKAY.
UM... SANGHO...
YEAH?

CAN YOU SEE MISTY-RAIN?
WE'RE GOING TO BRING SOME LUNCHES TO THE BASEBALL GAME. YOU WANNA EAT WITH US?
SURE.
MI MISTY RAIN IS BRINGING LUNCH FOR A PUNK LIKE HIM?
I'VE BEEN HIDING BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID I MIGHT GET CAUGHT BY MY NANNY. BUT I CAN'T STAND THIS ANYMORE
MISTY-RAIN, HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO ME?

WHEN IT COMES TO ME, YOU TRY TO TAKE EVERYTHING AWAY. EVEN DOWN TO THE LAST MORSEL.
DON'T CRY SIRIUS
SIRIUS-!
HEE !
HE WAS STILL IN THE HUMAN WORLD ALL THIS TIME.
MISTY-RAIN, I WANT YOU TO PAY BACK EVERYTHING YOU ATE AT MY HOUSE WARMING PARTY
MISTY-RAIN IS AN IDIOT. SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S REALLY PRECIOUS IN LIFE.
SHE'S DOING HANKY PANKY WITH SAUCHO. HA~!

TRAITOR
CHEATER
STUPID
MISTY-RAIN IS AN IDIOT-!
IT'S NOT ME, YOU BLOCKHEAD BEAUTY ASKED ME TO SAY IT
WHY DO I HAVE TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO THIS JERK?
OH... YEAH?
I SEE! SORRY FOR THE MISUNDERSTANDING MISTY-RAIN
WE'LL BE NICE IF YOU MAKE US SOME KIMBAP*...
MISTY-RAIN IS SO COOL
LET'S JUST IGNORE THEM
OH RIGHT, I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.
HERE'S THE SCRIPT FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL. I HEARD YOU HAVE THE LEADING ROLE IN THE PLAY.
THE HAPPY PRINCE
AH-! I FORGOT ABOUT THAT

* A POPULAR SNACK IN KOREA MADE FROM RICE(BAP) AND (GIM: SHEET OF DRIED SEAWEED) AND VARIOUS OTHER INGREDIENTS

HUH?
HUHU —
JUST AS I EXPECTED
I KNEW HE WOULD
APPEAR TO HIS HUMAN
GIRL IF WE WAITED
LONG ENOUGH

AND YOU ARE...?
THE BEST PROBLEM SOLVERS IN ALL OF THE LAND OF DARKNESS,
THE GRIFFIN SPECIAL FORCES.
WE'RE HERE TO ESCORT YOUR HIGHNESS BACK HOME.

NOW, ACCEPT YOUR FATE AND COME WITH US.
WHAT EVIL HAVE YOU DONE?
WE JUST CREATED A RING OF OCCLUSION, THAT'S ALL.
YOU DON'T WANT TO REVEAL YOUR TRUE SELF TO THE HUMANS, DO YOU?

HOLD MY HAND, MONGRYONG.
PH

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FROM OUR RING OF OCCLUSION THAT EASILY. GIVE UP, MY PRINCE.
ESCORT HIS HIGHNESS.
I... WILL ADMIT THAT I UNDERESTIMATED YOU. HOWEVER...
PRINCE SIRIUS ISN'T SOMEONE THE GRIFFINS CAN TAKE LIGHTLY!

EEEAAH!!

YOUR HIGHNESS--!
FOLLOW THE PRINCE!
WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

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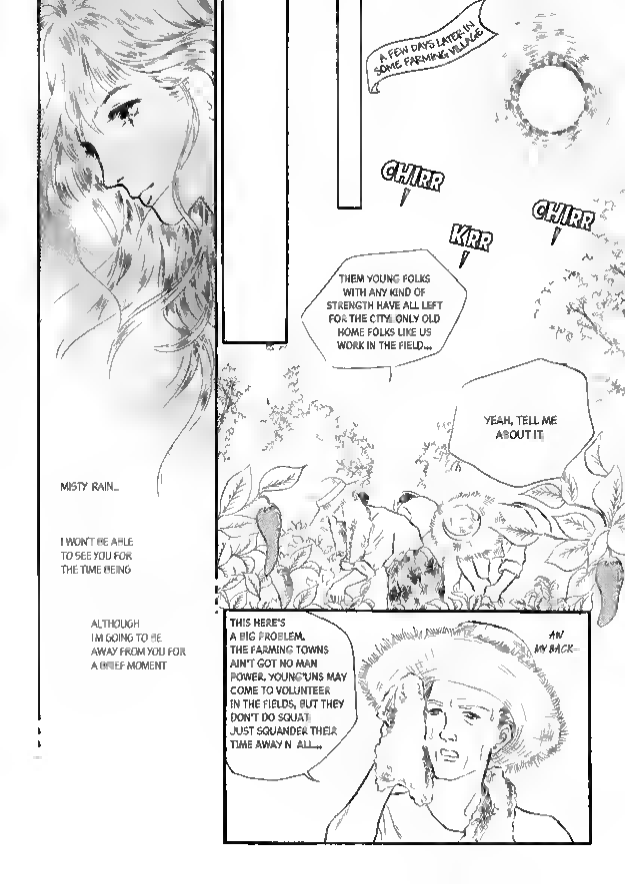
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT HE BROKE THROUGH OUR MAGICAL BLOCKADE.
EVEN ROYALTY HAS TO USE EVERY OUNCE OF THEIR POWER TO DO IT
THAT'S NOT ALL. HE BROKE THROUGH THE OCCLUSION, AND AT THE SAME TIME MOVED US TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION WITHOUT AFFECTING THE HUMAN WORLD AT ALL...
IS THE PRINCE THAT POWERFUL? OR...
SHEESH, HE'S AS SWIFT AS THE WIND HE DISAPPEARED IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE...


MISTY RAIN...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU FOR THE TIME BEING
ALTHOUGH I'M GOING TO BE AWAY FROM YOU FOR A BRIEF MOMENT
A FEW DAYS LATER IN SOME FARMING VILLAGE
CHIRR
KIRR
CHIRR
THEM YOUNG FOLKS WITH ANY KIND OF STRENGTH HAVE ALL LEFT FOR THE CITY. ONLY OLD HOME FOLKS LIKE US WORK IN THE FIELD...
YEAH, TELL ME ABOUT IT
THIS HERE'S A BIG PROBLEM. THE FARMING TOWNS AIN'T GOT NO MAN POWER. YOUNG'UNS MAY COME TO VOLUNTEER IN THE FIELDS, BUT THEY DON'T DO SQUAT. JUST SQUANDER THEIR TIME AWAY N ALL...
AN MY BACK

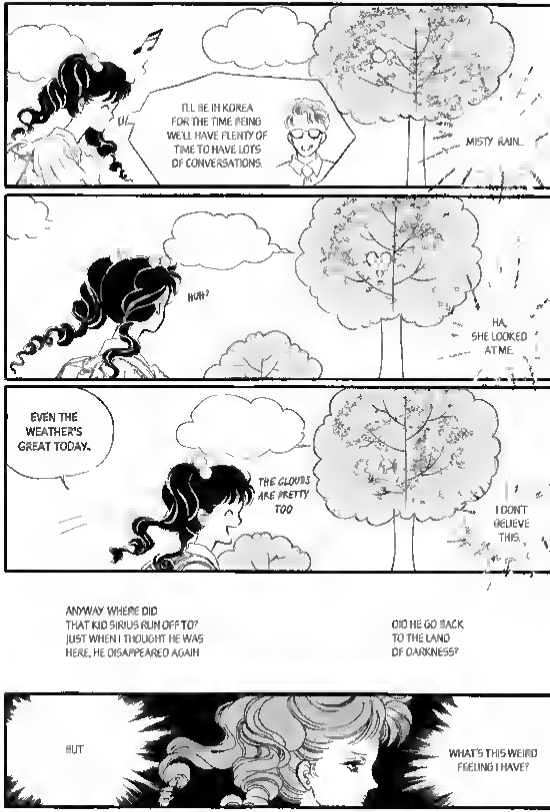
YOUNG PEOPLE NOWADAYS ARE NO GOOD
YEAH. AS SOON AS THEY GROW UP, THEY ALL MOVE TO THE CITY
SHHHF
HE'S WORKING LIKE HECK FOR A YOUNG BUCK.
HUH? WHO IS THIS YOUNG FELLOW?
HE'S GOT SKILLS. LOOKS LIKE THE BOY KNOWS A LITTLE FARMIN.
LUNCH TIME, Y'ALL.
LOOK HERE, KID. HAVE SOME FOOD.
.....
YEAH.
THAT'S AN ODD SIGHT. A HARD-WORKING YOUNG MAN.
LOOK AT HIM. IF I HAD A DAUGHTER, I'D MARRY HER OFF TO HIM.
MORE KIDS LIKE HIM'D KEEP FARMING TOWNS STRONG AND OUR COUNTRY ROLLIN.

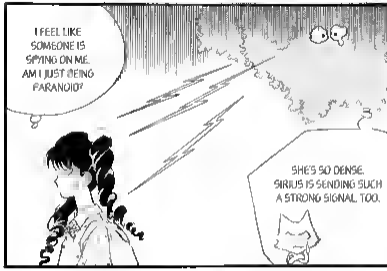
TELL ME 'BOUT IT...
SWEET JESUS
ROAR
ACK- CHILI PEPPER THIEF-
KAPWINGG
WHAT A TERRIBLE WORLD WE LIVE IN
HE TOOK OUR CHILI PEPPERS RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES
BASTARDS LIKE HIM KEEP FARMING TOWNS AND OUR COUNTRY FROM ROLLIN
DAG-NABIT... WHUT KIND OF KID IS HE?
NO WONDER I HAD A FUNNY FEELING ABOUT HIM...!

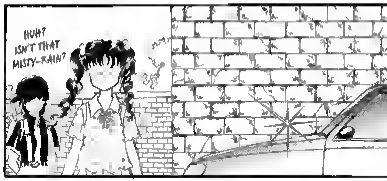
I'M SORRY, MONGRYONG.
IT MUST BE TOUGH BEING ON THE RUN WITH ME.
SNIFF
NOT AT ALL. THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT MISTY KAIH AND I HAD TO GO THROUGH A FEW YEARS AGO.
BACK THEN, I REALLY ENVIED AND HATED YOU. WE WERE SUFFERING WHILE IT SEEMED LIKE YOU WERE EATING WELL AND LIVING COMFORTABLY...
NOW I LOOK AT YOU DIFFERENTLY, SIRIUS. SINCE YOU'RE A PRINCE, I NEVER IMAGINED YOU COULD STAND HARDSHIPS LIKE THIS. YOU'RE AMAZING.
A PRINCE OF A KINGDOM LABELED A THIEF. HIS PRIDE MUST HAVE BEEN HURT A LOT.
REALLY?
HEH, HEH...
WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND THE PRINCE AT THIS RATE.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S HIDING TIGHT SOMEWHERE OUR MAGIC DOESN'T WORK...
AS SOON AS YOU FIND THE PRINCE, SHACKLE HIM WITH THESE CUFFS. HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO ESCAPE THEM.

IF NEEDED, DESTROY THE CULPRIT THAT BINDS HIM TO THE HUMAN WORLD! YOU MUST BRING HIM BACK!
[illegible] I NEED TO DO TO COMPLETE THE MISSION
WHAT'S WRONG, SIRIUS?
THE GRIFFINS...
THE GRIFFINS ARE GOING AFTER MISTY-RAIN.

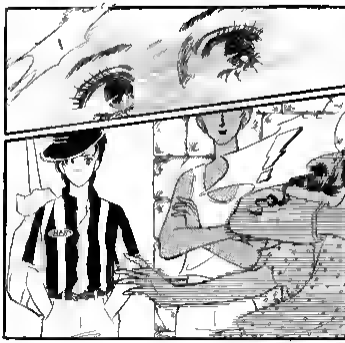
HUHUHU DID YOU FEEL IT PRINCE? THAT I INTEND TO HARM THE GIRL?
WELL, SHALL WE BEGIN THE HUNT NOW?
NO IT'S DANGEROUS, MISTY-RAIN.
LALA~
YOU SHOULDN'T GO IN THAT DIRECTION!
IF I SEND A MESSAGE TO HER THROUGH TELEPATHY THE GRIFFINS WILL PROBABLY PICK IT UP. HOW CAN I LET MISTY-RAIN KNOW ABOUT THE DANGER?


I'LL BE IN KOREA FOR THE TIME BEING WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO HAVE LOTS OF CONVERSATIONS.
MISTY RAIN...
HUH?
HA, SHE LOOKED AT ME.
EVEN THE WEATHER'S GREAT TODAY.
THE CLOUDS ARE PRETTY TOO
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS.
ANYWAY WHERE DID THAT KID SIRIUS RUN OFF TO? JUST WHEN I THOUGHT HE WAS HERE, HE DISAPPEARED AGAIN
DID HE GO BACK TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS?
BUT
WHAT'S THIS WEIRD FEELING I HAVE?


I FEEL LIKE SOMEONE IS SPYING ON ME. AM I JUST BEING PARANOID?
SHE'S SO DENSE. SIRIUS IS SENDING SUCH A STRONG SIGNAL, TOO.


HUH? ISN'T THAT MISTY-RAIN?

MISTY-RAIN.



IT'S A TRAP
THEY'RE USING MISTY-RAIN AS BAIT IN ORDER TO TAKE ME AWAY
REGARDLESS I CAN'T HELP BUT GO TO HER
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT TRICK THOSE TROUBLE-MAKERS HAVE UP THEIR SLEEVE.
HUHU THE PRINCE IS PROBABLY WATCHING US FROM SOMEWHERE.
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
LET MISTY-RAIN GO.

O.K
THOSE SILVER HANDCUFFS! THEY STEAL AWAY MAGICAL POWERS! WHEN WORN, NO ONE CAN ESCAPE FROM THEM.
NOW, PRINCE, COME WITH US. IT'LL DO YOU GOOD IF YOU DON'T GIVE US ANY TROUBLE.

FREE MISTY-RAIN FIRST.
ONLY AFTER YOU PUT ON THE CUFFS.
SIRIUS, WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?
SHING
THIS KNIFE IS PRETTY USEFUL, IT CUTS REALLY WELL, YOU SEE?

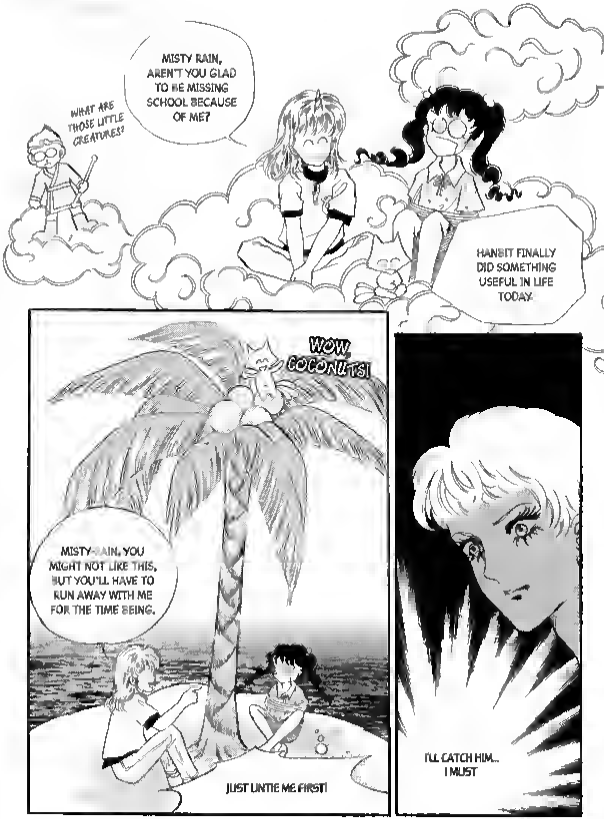
IT CUTS NAILS REALLY WELL.
WE SHOULD HAVE USED THIS METHOD IN THE FIRST PLACE, INSTEAD OF WASTING OUR ENERGY TRACKING HIM FOR DAYS.
HEH HEH HEH
TELL ME ABOUT IT...
CLUNK

SNEAK
SWISH!
WHAPP
VROOOM
WHY ARE YOU STARING AT THEM LIKE IDIOTS-! HURRY UP AND GRAB THE PRINCE!

DAMN IT-!
WE ALMOST HAD HIM
KLANK!
IS MISTY-RAIN
ABSENT TODAY?

I WONDER IF MISTY RAIN AND SIRIUS MANAGED TO GET AWAY SAFELY. I WAS ABLE TO HIDE IN THE MORNING SCHOOL CROWD BUT
ANYWAY, WHAT DID THEY DO TO PISS OFF A PUNCH OF THUGS? DO THEY OWE THEM MONEY? I'M SURE THAT'S NOT IT
HEY GUYS, LOOK AT THAT
WHAT IS IT?
OH, ISN'T THAT HANBIT'S NAME?
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
?
YAK
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
YAK

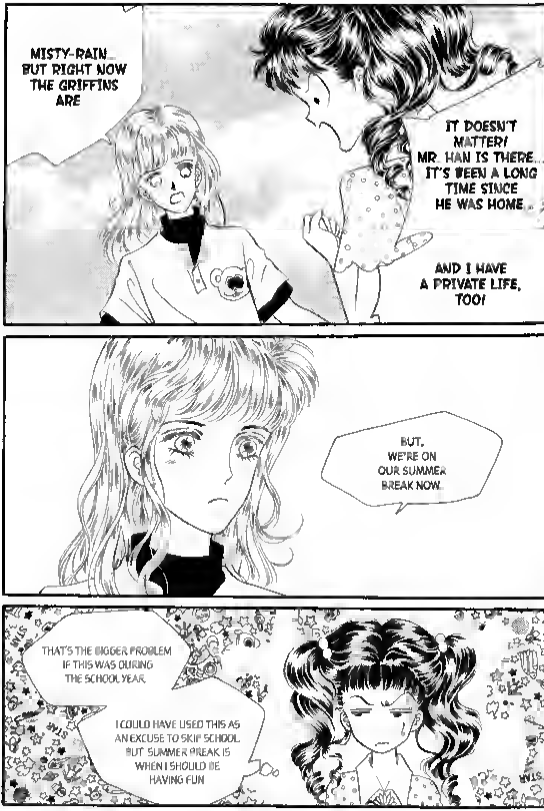
THANKS NANBIT
HOW CAN THAT ?
OH, GOD...
FWSHH
IT CAN'T BE A WEATHER CONDITION
FWSHH
HE'S EXPERIENCED TOO MANY STRANGE INCI... ITS I'D BET SURPRISED BY SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
SIRIUS AND MISTY-RAIN CAN'T BE INSIDE THOSE CLOUDS, CAN THEY?


MISTY RAIN, AREN'T YOU GLAD TO BE MISSING SCHOOL BECAUSE OF ME?
WHAT ARE THOSE LITTLE CREATURES?
HANBIT FINALLY DID SOMETHING USEFUL IN LIFE TODAY.
WOW, COCONUTS!
MISTY-RAIN, YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE THIS, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO RUN AWAY WITH ME FOR THE TIME BEING.
JUST LISTEN ME FIRST!
I'LL CATCH HIM... I MUST

SOME DAY I'LL PUT THESE SILVER HANDCUFFS ON HIM WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS
THAT'S ONE SCARY OBSESSION.
SPLASH
EVEN IF I HAVE TO RANSACK THE ENTIRE SEA.

PART 4. THE LEGEND BEGINS

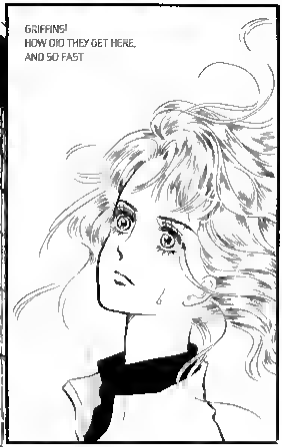
CHAPTER 2 MISTY RAIN AND SIRIUS GO CAMPING


MISTY-RAIN... BUT RIGHT NOW THE GRIFFINS ARE
IT DOESN'T MATTER! MR. HAN IS THERE... IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE HE WAS HOME...
AND I HAVE A PRIVATE LIFE, TOO!
BUT, WE'RE ON OUR SUMMER BREAK NOW.
THAT'S THE BIGGER PROBLEM IF THIS WAS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.
I COULD HAVE USED THIS AS AN EXCUSE TO SKIP SCHOOL. BUT SUMMER BREAK IS WHEN I SHOULD BE HAVING FUN

ANYWAY, YOU KNOW WE CAN'T DO THIS FOREVER.
YEAH MISTY-RAIN IS RIGHT
WE'RE NOT GOING TO RESOLVE THIS SITUATION BY RUNNING AWAY FOREVER. BESIDES THERE'S MISTY-RAIN
I NEED TO MAKE SOME BOLD DECISIONS.

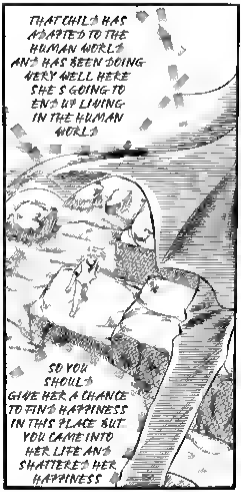
ON TOP OF IT ALL,
I KNOW NOW THAT MISTY-RAIN
IS IN GREATER DANGER
BECAUSE I'M HERE IN
THE HUMAN WORLD. SO
YOU KNOW IT
ALL TOO WELL,
YOUR HIGHNESS.
ONCE YOU LEAVE,
THERE WILL BE
NO ONE ELSE LEFT
TO HURT HER.
BECAUSE SHE'S
JUST AN ORDINARY
HUMAN CHILD.

YOU THOUGHT WE COULDN'T FIND YOU IF YOU HID YOURSELF IN EGYPT, EH?


GRIFFINS!
HOW DID THEY GET HERE, AND SO FAST

RUNNING AWAY AGAIN?
YES, I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO THAT
BUT WE'RE COMING WITH YOU TOO
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA
HOW TERRIBLY SELFISH YOU ARE?
YOU REMAIN BY THAT HUMAN CHILD'S SIDE WITH THE EXCUSE OF PROTECTING HER...
BUT THAT'S JUST YOUR SELFISHNESS. DON'T YOU SEE THAT YOU'RE CAUSING HER MORE HARM THAN GOOD?

JUST LIKE NIGHT AND DAY CAN'T BE ONE THE HUMAN WORLD AND THE LAND OF DARKNESS CAN'T MIX
THERE'S NO FUTURE FOR THE TWO OF YOU GIVE IT NOW
STOP IT YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME ABOUT MISTY-RAIN
I WANT MISTY-RAIN TO BE HAPPY TOO THAT'S WHY
BUT SHE LOOKS MORE MISERABLE THAN EVER
DON'T YOU THINK SO?

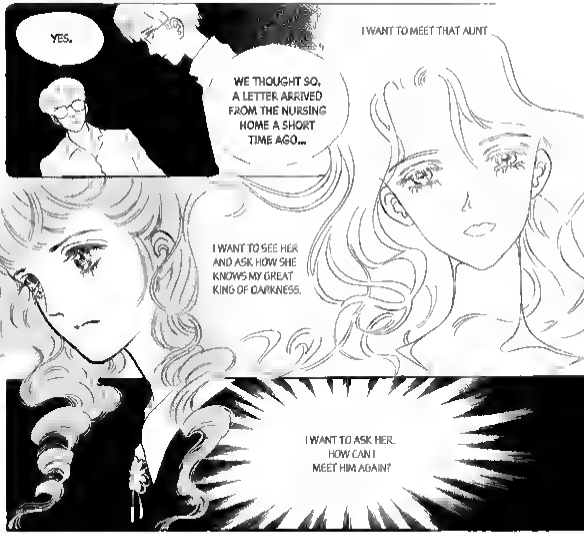

THAT CHILD HAS ADAPTED TO THE HUMAN WORLD AND HAS BEEN DOING VERY WELL HERE SHE'S GOING TO END UP LIVING IN THE HUMAN WORLD
SO YOU SHOULD GIVE HER A CHANCE TO FIND HAPPINESS IN THIS PLACE BUT YOU CAME INTO HER LIFE AND SHATTERED HER HAPPINESS

WHEN WAS IT
SHE WORE THAT SAME
EXPRESSION
ONCE BEFORE

YEARS AGO WHEN SHE WAS IN PRISON BECAUSE IT WAS REVEALED THAT SHE WAS A HUMAN
BECAUSE I'VE SEEN THAT FACE I'M STILL

ALL MY MEMORIES RETURNED BUT I'M GONNA FORGET ABOUT THEM
AH. AND THERE WAS ANOTHER TIME.
WHEN SHE SAID SHE REMEMBERED THE DOKEI! LAND
THEN, TOO...
THEN, TOO
ABOUT THE DOKEI! LAND. ABOUT THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS... EVEN YOU.

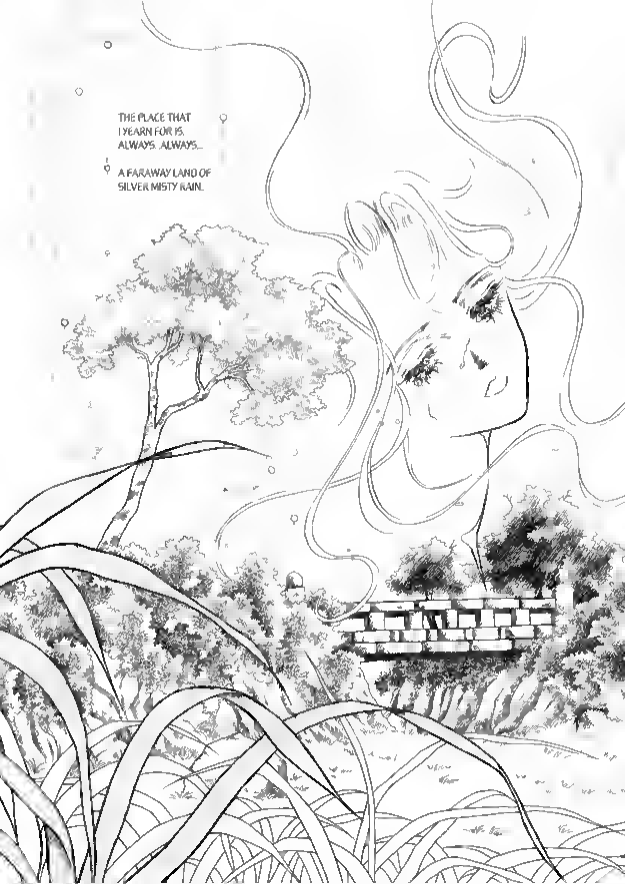
WHAT CAN I TELL MR. HAN? NOW THAT I HAVE MY MEMORY BACK, I CAN'T BURDEN HIM ANYMORE.
THE LAND OF DARKNESS IF I TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE EAST DOKEBI LAND HE'LL PROBABLY THINK I'M STRANGE, RIGHT?
GROWN-UPS NEVER BELIEVE IN THINGS LIKE THAT
AND
ARE YOU BACK... BECAUSE OF AUNTIE?


YES.
WE THOUGHT SO. A LETTER ARRIVED FROM THE NURSING HOME A SHORT TIME AGO...
I WANT TO MEET THAT AUNT
I WANT TO SEE HER AND ASK HOW SHE KNOWS MY GREAT KING OF DARKNESS.
I WANT TO ASK HER.. HOW CAN I MEET HIM AGAIN?

...I WANT TO SEE...

I WANT TO SEE.

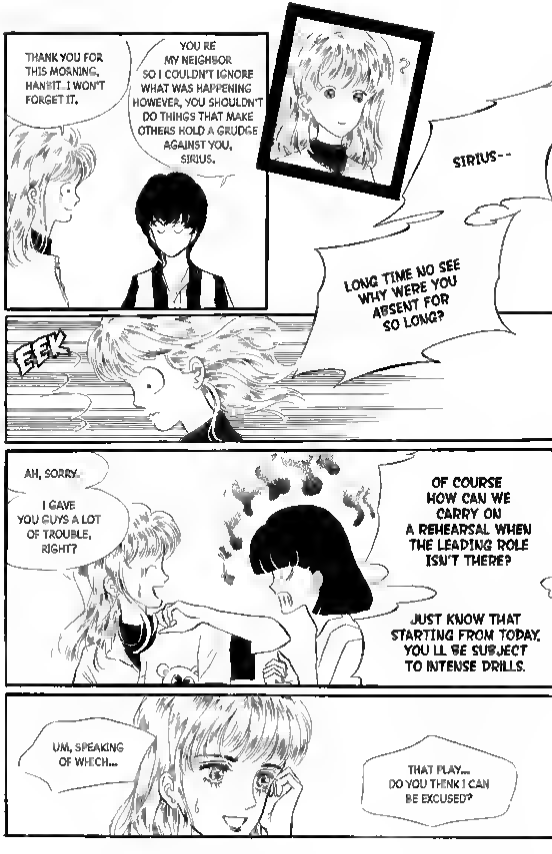
I WANT TO
SEE HIM AGAIN


THE PLACE THAT I YEARN FOR IS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS...
A FARAWAY LAND OF SILVER MISTY RAIN.

IF I CAN ONLY
GO BACK THERE
ONCE MORE

LET'S GO, MISTY RAIN. I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.
...WHAT?
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL YET.
AND I THOUGHT
SIRIUS.
WON'T SIRIUS BE ABLE TO TAKE ME BACK TO THE DOKEBI LAND?
YES. HOW COME I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE?
OTHER

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M SAYING I WANT TO LIVE THERE.
IT'S JUST THAT I WANT TO SEE THE PLACE ONCE AGAIN
SO
WHY ARE YOU SO LATE?
THE 3RD PERIOD IS ALREADY OVER, MISTY-RAIN
YE...AH

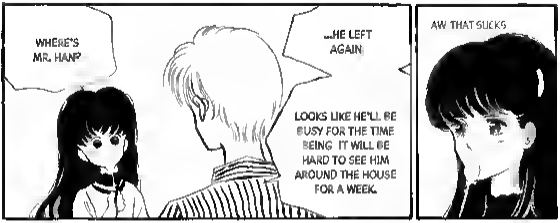

THANK YOU FOR THIS MORNING, HANBIT. I WON'T FORGET IT.
YOU RE MY NEIGHBOR SO I COULDN'T IGNORE WHAT WAS HAPPENING HOWEVER, YOU SHOULDN'T DO THINGS THAT MAKE OTHERS HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU, SIRIUS.
SIRIUS--
LONG TIME NO SEE WHY WERE YOU ABSENT FOR SO LONG?
EEK
AH, SORRY.
I GAVE YOU GUYS A LOT OF TROUBLE, RIGHT?
OF COURSE HOW CAN WE CARRY ON A REHEARSAL WHEN THE LEADING ROLE ISN'T THERE?
JUST KNOW THAT STARTING FROM TODAY, YOU LL BE SUBJECT TO INTENSE DRILLS.
UM, SPEAKING OF WHICH...
THAT PLAY... DO YOU THINK I CAN BE EXCUSED?

NO WAY!
BUT, I HAVE OTHER...
SERIOUSLY, NO WAY! I DON'T CARE WHAT EXCUSE YOU HAVE!
I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME...
IF I GO WITH YOU GRIFFINS WITHOUT A STRUGGLE, WILL YOU PROMISE NEVER TO TOUCH MISTY-RAIN?
FINE. I WILL UNDER ONE CONDITION NO YOU CAN CALL IT A FAVOR.
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO DOWN, SIRIUS?
OF COURSE

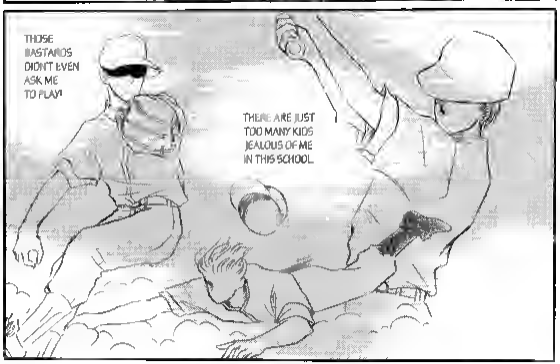
SUHKYU KIM.
IT'S MISTY-RAIN AGAIN, ISN'T IT?
FINE. I'LL HELP YOU. BUT IN RETURN, YOU'VE GOT TO JOIN THE FENCING CLUB.
HELP? HOW?
JUST LEAVE IT ME
HUHU... SIRIUS...
THIS SUMMER BREAK WILL BE A GREAT HONEYMOOH FOR YOU.
JI JUHKYU YOUR FACE TURNS CREEPY SO EASILY
MISTY RAIN, I HEARD YOU RE A CORDON BLEU*.
WHAT?
* A PERSON HIGHLY DISTINGUISHED IN A FIELD ESPECIALLY A MASTER CHEF

YEAH THE RUMOR IS ALL OVER SCHOOL... SO, I RECOMMENDED THAT YOU HANDLE THE COOKING AT OUR UPCOMING CAMPING TRIP. I REALLY HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US
WHO SPREAD THE RUMOR THAT I CAN COOK WELL? IT CAN'T BE HANBIT
NO... HANBIT IS THE ONLY PERSON IN THIS SCHOOL WHO HAS TASTED MY FOOD
THAT MEANS WHILE HE WAS GRUMBLING AND COMPLAINING ABOUT MY FOOD HE WAS ACTUALLY LOVING MY COOKING
OH BUT...
I'LL SEE YOU THEN.
YES, I'VE BEEN TOO IGNORANT ABOUT MY TALENT
MAYBE COOKING IS THE ONLY THING I'M GOOD AT
PEOPLE ACKNOWLEDGED MOZART'S TALENT WHEN HE WAS 8
BUT HOW COULD IT HAVE TAKEN SO LONG TO GET MY TALENT NOTICED
IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START. I MUST NURTURE MY GIFT BEFORE I BECOME TOO SLACK AND CONCEITED
THE ARTISTIC CHEF, MISTY RAIN
I WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING RIGHT NOW THAT SPECIAL SOMETHING!

MISTY-RAIN'S SPECIAL SWEET-AND-SOUR-PORK
WHAT'S THIS, MISTY RAIN?
SWEET AND-SOUR-PORK.
MISTY RAIN, DON'T YOU FEEL BAD FOR INSULTING THE CHINESE PEOPLE? ADDING A FANCY NAME LIKE THAT TO THIS FRIED MUSH...
HANBIT
DESPITE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING I KNOW YOU'RE ACTUALLY ENTHRALLED BY MY COOKING. YOU'RE AN ODD NUMBER.
LOTS OF PEOPLE WITH REALLY WEIRD PERSONALITIES LIVE IN THE HUMAN WORLD
HUHU— COMPARED TO THAT I'M SUCH A GOOD PERSON
SNAP
HANBIT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? YOU RE NOT DONE EATING...
I'M DONE.
SERIOUSLY ALL SORTS OF THINGS ARE MAKING ME LOSE MY APPETITE. SHEESH! SO ANNOYING.


WHERE'S MR. HANP
...HE LEFT AGAIN
LOOKS LIKE HE'LL BE BUSY FOR THE TIME BEING IT WILL BE HARD TO SEE HIM AROUND THE HOUSE FOR A WEEK.
AW THAT SUCKS

...BUT OH WELL.
HE DID SAY HE'LL BE IN KOREA
FROM NOW ON



I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I, A HERO WHO'S TALENTED IN EVERYTHING IS JUST STANDING BY THE WINDOW GRINDING HIS TEETH.
KRUNCHH
HANBIT...
I WANT TO LEAVE.
TO A CLEAN, QUIET SEASIDE WITH NO PEOPLE AROUND
HANBIT, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
WHAT?
I HEARD IT'S A CLEAN AND QUIET PLACE. THERE'S A PLACE TO COOK, TOO.
I MEAN THE SUMMER CAMP. IF YOU WANT TO GO, TELL THE CLASS MONITOR TO SIGN YOU UP
CAMPING HUH
I WENT CAMPING WITH THE BASEBALL TEAM A LOT DURING TRAINING

YES. I'LL GO.
THAT WAY I'LL FIND OUT
EXACTLY WHO IS
JEALOUS OF MY TALENT
THIS MIGHT ALSO BE
AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR ME TO SHOW
WHAT A COOL GUY I AM
LIST OF CAMPING CREW
MISTY RAIN
SIRIUS
SUHKYU KIM
SANGHO NA
BEAUTIFUL BEAUTY
WHY, HOW CAN THIS BE?!!
ETC.
DIRECTOR OF THE TRIP, MONGRYONG
I DON'T WANT TO SHOW
HOW COOL I AM TO
THOSE PATHETIC KIDS.
I DON'T EVEN WANT THEM
TO THINK I'M COOL..
WHY DID I JOIN
THIS CAMPING TRIP
FOR IDIOTS AND
UNDISCIPLINED
MORONS?
THIS IS
AN EVIL SCHEME
BY THE ARTIST
LEE

HIKING IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN I THOUGHT.
THINK OF IT AS ENDURANCE TRAINING.
JUNKYU KIM
MEN MUST BE STRONG.
BESIDES, THERE'S MISTY RAIN.
RIGHT, RIGHT.
HEH, HEH
MISTY-RAIN.
I WONDER WHAT SHE'S THINKING.
WITH THOSE PRETTY EYES...
HOW ABOUT WHOLE PIG STEW FOR DINNER TONIGHT? FIRST I'LL SLICE UP THE PIG INTO BITE-SIZED PIECES AND THEN BOIL IT AFTER THAT SUGAR + SALT + RED PEPPER FLAKES + GARLIC + SOYSAUCE- GULP IT WILL TASTE REALLY GOOD I'LL COOK UP THE PIG'S FEET AND HOARD THEM AWAY AND EAT THEM LATER ALL BY MYSELF

HEY, HEY
THE GIRLS
THE
HURRY
CLEAN UP.
AND HE'S NOT DOING ANYTHING
SUIKYU KIMS
MAKE SIRIUS AND MISTY RAIN WORK TOGETHER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN...
MISTY RAIN, ARE YOU GOING TO WASH THE RICE?
YEAH
HERE, SIRIUS GO WITH MISTY RAIN AND GET SOME WATER.
OKAY
MISTY RAIN, YOU NEED ANY HELP?
WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED PEELING THE POTATOES, WORK ON THE SCALLION

AH THE ROAD TO BEING A FAMOUS CHEF IS LONG AND HARD...
SIZZLE
SIZZLE

ZAP

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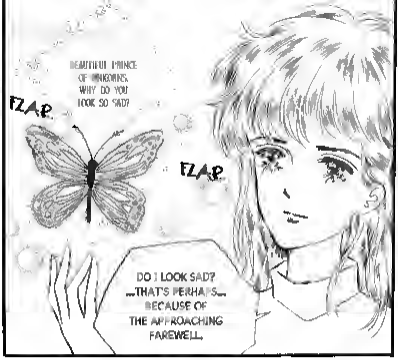
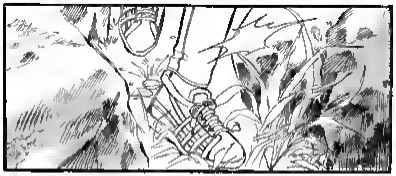
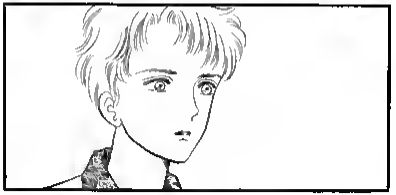

BEAUTIFUL PRINCE OF UNICORNS, WHY DO YOU LOOK SO SAD?
FLAP
FLAP
DO I LOOK SAD? ...THAT'S PERHAPS... BECAUSE OF THE APPROACHING FAREWELL.

WHERE DID THIS FOOL RUN OFF TO? I'M DOING EVERYTHING FOR HIM AND MISTY-RAIN TO BE TOGETHER, AND HE JUST...





A HUMAN...
OH, NO! A HUMAN. WE MUST GO NOW
GOODBY! PRINCE OF HIMEJIMA.
RUB
RUB
SUHKYU, WHAT'S WRONG?

IT'S NOTHING.
I WAS PROBABLY HALLUCINATING
SUIISH
STAARRE
SUHKYU--
WHA, WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT'S THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN... YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE.
I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOTHING.
YEAH, I DID HAVE A HALLUCINATION
I'M OFF.
THAT SUHKYU I DOUBT HE SAW ANYTHING STRANGE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR HUMANS TO SEE.

UM.
NOW ALL I NEED IS A DASH OF SALT FOR FLAVOR...
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SHHHAA
ACK--
ALL THE SALT...
RIGHT. SALT IS SALTY. THAT MEANS IF I ADD ALL OF THIS SUGAR, IT WON'T BE SALTY ANYMORE.
HM. IT TASTES A BIT WEIRD.
THIS TIME, SOME MISO
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
IT'S DONE.
MMM.
I'LL FEED IT TO SIRIUS FIRST. HE'S EASY TO PLEASE.
SIRIUS, COME AND HAVE DINNER.
OKAY--

SO MOVED
AH, FINALLY I GET TO TASTE MISTY RAIN'S COOKING
HERE, EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
THANKS FOR LETTING ME TASTE IT FIRST. I FEEL BAD FOR THE OTHER GUYS BUT...
ME TOO
ME TOO
YUM
THUMP
THUMP
WOW~
THIS IS SO GOOD. GIVE ME MORE!
RE...REALLY?
SIRIUS
I'M A GENIUS CHEF INDEED
I WAS WORRIED FOR NO REASON.

ACK-
IT'S POISON~
BARF
SHE FED US HEMLOCK~!!
?
MISTY-RAIN
WHY DID YOU MAKE INEDIBLE FOOD OUT OF EXPENSIVE INGREDIENTS? ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY IF I GET SICK AFTER EATING THIS?
I'M GONNA MAKE SOME RAMEN~
STAGGER
I BROUGHT SOME BREAD WITH ME.
THAT'S WEIRD. SIRIUS SAID IT WAS DELCIOUS...
MISTY RAIN, PLEASE DON'T THINK WE HAVE STRONG STOMACHS LIKE YOURS.

DELICIOUS?!!
YES, IT'S DELICIOUS.
MISTY-RAIN'S COOKING IS THE MOST DELICIOUS IN THE WHOLE WORLD.
DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR TASTE BUDS?
POOR KID
HE FINALLY LOST IT
IF YOU DON'T WANT IT, THEN DON'T EAT IT- MORE FOR ME, YAY~.
DO WOMEN TRULY HAVE SO MUCH POWER OVER US?
YOU LIKE MISTY-RAIN THAT MUCH? DON'T YOU FEEL SORRY FOR YOUR MOUTH?
SIRIUS BE MORE HONEST WITH YOURSELF

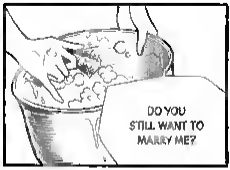
POOF
CRACK
GRRRRR...
PTOO
PTOO
THO
WHAT A WEIRD TASTE I'VE NEVER TASTED ANYTHING SO BAD
SIRIUS, YOU JERK!! HOW COULD YOU LET ME EMBARRASS MYSELF!!
WAAH!
WAAH!

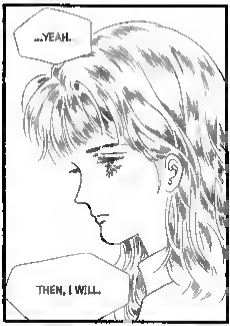
PUM
YOU'RE ASKING FOR SOME TOO? NO WAY—
MOVED

LET GO, YOU IDIOT
WHAT'S WRONG? I SAID I'M GOING TO EAT IT...
THROW THIS POISON AWAY, YOU IDIOT!!
MISTY RAIN ARE YOU CRYING?
NO, I'M NOT I'M GOING TO WASH THE DISHES, SO DON'T FOLLOW ME.
SIRIUS... MY ONLY SUPPORTER WHO AGREES ABSOLUTELY WITH EVERYTHING I DO OR SAY NOW I KNOW I WAS ABLE TO HANG IN THERE ALL THIS TIME BECAUSE YOU WERE BY MY SIDE.

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. WHAT DOES HE LIKE ABOUT THAT ORDINARY KID?
WELL... AS FAR AS I CAN SEE, SHE HAS PLENTY OF CUTE SIDES ABOUT HER.
ANYWAY, DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE IN THE FLOW OF AIR?
...YOU'RE RIGHT. RAIN CLOUDS?
NO, MORE THAN THAT... IT'S THE DARK AND DAMP AIR. THIS IS ALMOST LIKE... THE
IN A PLACE LIKE T

SIRIUS, DO YOU LIKE BOILED PIG'S FEET?
I LIKE ANYTHING I CAN EAT.
I WOULD SHARE THEM WITH HIM EATER.


DO YOU STILL WANT TO MARRY ME?


...YEAH.
THEN, I WILL.

LATER WHEN I BECOME A GROWN-UP...
I'LL MARRY YOU.

THAT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING I WANTED TO HEAR FOR THE LONGEST TIME
IT WOULD HAVE MADE ME HAPPY BUT NOW
NOW
THANKS.

SIRIUS?
FLOAT
ACK, MISTY RAIN... THE BOWL IS FLOATING AWAY. I'LL GO GET IT.
IT'S OKAY. I'M GOING TO GET IT.
TOSS
SLIP
MISTY-RAIN—
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MISTY-RAIN? YOU'RE NOT HURT?
AHHH... I'M ALL WET
NICE WORK, SIRIUS. EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO MY PLAN
SHHSYU RUM

THE BOWL...
I'LL GET IT.
SPLASH

AAHHHHH
FZZSH

WHAT...? WHAT'S GOING ON?
MISTY-RAIN ISN'T BACK YET?
IT'S GONNA BE A WHILE UNTIL THEY FINISH WASHING THE DISHES. DON'T WORRY. JUST LEAVE 'EM ALONE.

KRRRWAHHH

.....
MISTY-RAIN.
MISTY-RAIN, YOU ALRIGHT?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
TREMBLE TREMBLE
SIRIUS?
UM...

KRR
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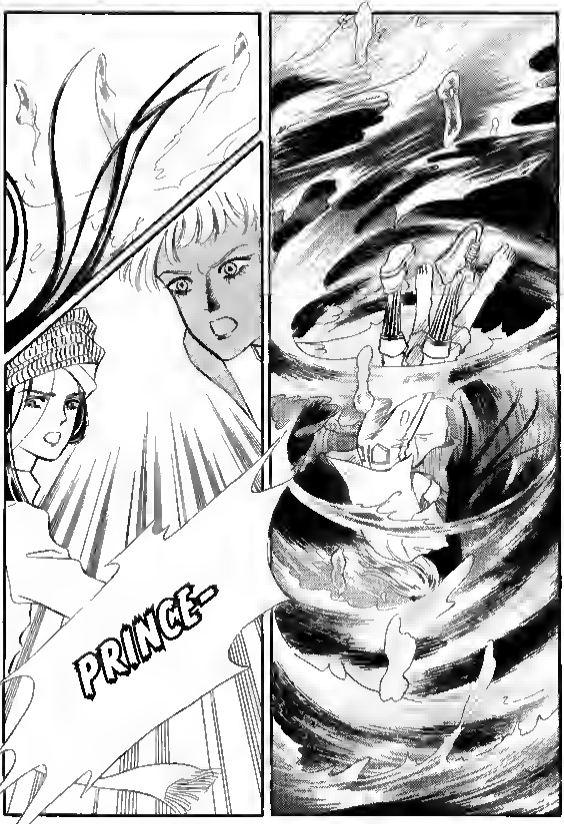
AAH!!

A FEW DROPS
PRINCE SIRIUS---!

SLAHHHHBAM


PRINCE-

SINUS

THE RED SHADE IS ALMOST COMPLETE.
SIRIUS
SOMEONE PLEASE HELP SIRIUS!

I'M GLAD
MISTY RAIN...
I'M REALLY GLAD

NO... I DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH STRENGTH...

WHAT THE HECK ARE THESE WATER MONSTERS?
WHY ARE THEY ATTACKING US, SIRIUS?
I DON'T KNOW ANYWAY HOLD ON TO ME TIGHT, SO YOU WON'T FALL!
I'M CURIOUS, TOO WHO ARE THEY?
WHY ARE THEY ATTACKING SO PERSISTENTLY AND RECKLESSLY?
PRINCE SIRIUS, DON'T WASTE YOUR MAGIC POWERS BY FIGHTING BACK BEYOND YOUR ENDURANCE. CREATE A RING OF OCCLUSION AND JUST CONCENTRATE ON THE DEFENCE!
LEAVE THE ATTACKING TO US!

PART 4. THE LEGEND BEGINS

CHAPTER 3 SIRIUS DRINKS THE SEA WITCH'S THIRD POTION

THE WEATHER SUDDENLY TURNED STRANGE.
I THINK IT'S GONNA RAIN.
NO WAY.
BESIDES, IT'S GIVING OFF WEIRD VIBES.

IT DEFINITELY FEELS STRANGE...
YOU NEVER KNOW. EVERYBODY PACK YOUR THINGS IN CASE IT RAINS...
SO THAT AFTER WE WAIT A LITTLE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS, WE CAN BREAK CAMP IF THERE'S ANY SIGN OF RAIN.

SHEESH—, THIS IS STUFID
THIS IS MY CAMPING TRIP WITH SANGHO HA
WELL, AT LEAST I ACCOMPLISHED ONE GOAL
THEY'RE PROBABLY ON THEIR WAY BACK FROM A NICE DISH-WASHING SESSION, HUH?
AH~ AH SO HAPPY HE'S SUCCESSFULLY JOINING THE PENGUIN CLUB NOW
WHERE'S SIRIUS?
AM I HEARING THINGS?

WAIT.
WHAT WAS THAT ?
EAAHHHH

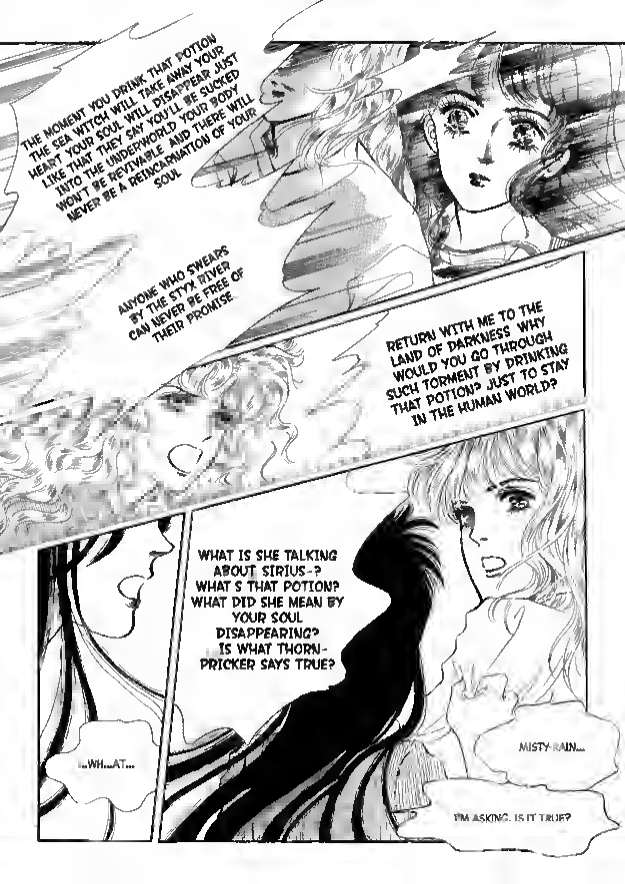
IT'S A DO... DOKEBI"
BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG
ZING
WHERE'S SIRIUS?
POOF
HUH?
WHY ARE YOU FREAKED OUT? YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A DOKEBI BEFORE?
AH... NOW THAT I LOOK, YOU... ARE ROSE BUSH, RIGHT? I THOUGHT YOU TRANSFERED OUT AGAIN
ARE YOU GONNA KEEP TALKING NONSENSE? I ASKED YOU, WHERE IS SIRIUS?
...
DUNNO.
I ALREADY KNOW HE CAME CAMPING WITH ALL OF YOU. HURRY UP AND TELL ME
SIRIUS MIGHT BE IN DANGER RIGHT NOW
ARE YOU
MING AT ME
I TOLD YOU
I DON'T KNOW

SO WHAT IF YOU'RE STARING AT ME?
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE REGULAT ONS ON SORCERY WOULD HAVE TURNED YOU INTO A DONKEY BY NOW YOU JERK.
IF ANYTHING BAD HAPPENS TO SIRIUS, I'M GONNA GET YOU!
HMPH AS LONG AS YOU DON'T BUTT IN, NOTHING BAD IS GONNA HAPPEN
I KNOW EVERYTHING I KNOW ALL ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU BOTHERED SIRIUS.
THAT'S WHY YOU LOOKED LIKE A DOKEY BACK THERE EVEN THOUGH IT WAS JUST FOR A SECOND
THIS ENERGY FEELS DIFFERENT...

AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT SHARED THE SAME OBJECTIVE AS THE GRIFFINS, BUT THIS IS OF A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT NATURE. THIS IS AN EVIL FORCE I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE...
AND... IT'S STRONG, ENOUGH TO EQUAL MY FATHER.
THIS CREATURE CAN ACTUALLY IGNORE THE STRUCTURES ON SORCERY AND SPREAD DEMONIC POWERS INTO THE HUMAN WORLD!
THE AIR AND THE TREES ARE SHOCKED. EVEN THEY CANNOT HANDLE THIS DEMONIC ENERGY
WH WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY MISTY-RAIN... I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO LAST IN THIS CONDITION...
* AUTHOR'S NOTE: BEINGS FROM THE LAND OF DARKNESS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE HIGH MAGIC IN THE HUMAN WORLD. THE EXCEPTIONS, OF COURSE ARE WEAK MAGIC AND MAGIC THAT DOESN'T HARM THE HUMAN WORLD DIRECTLY.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, YOUR HIGHNESS? YOU CAN EASILY RESCUE THE GIRL IF YOU DRINK THE LAST POTION.
ISN'T SAVING THAT GIRL IMPORTANT TO YOU?
THE SEA WITCH?
ISN'T SHE THE GIRL YOU SAID WAS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAN YOUR LIFE?

WELL, HERE—
THE LAST POTION OF
OUR CONTRACT. ALL YOU
HAVE TO DO IS REACH
OUT YOUR HAND
AS I PROMISED YOU
IN THE BEGINNING, THIS
POTION WILL ALLOW
YOUR HIGHNESS TO
EXERT YOUR STRONGEST
POWER.
NO, DON'T DO IT
YOUR HIGHNESS--!
THAT BOTTLE—
DON'T DRINK THE POTION IN
THAT BOTTLE! DIDN'T
YOU TRADE IT FOR THE
PRICE OF YOUR HEART
AN OATH YOU SWORE
BY THE STYX
RIVER?
THORN PRICKE---!


THE MOMENT YOU DRINK THAT POTION THE SEA WITCH WILL TAKE AWAY YOUR HEART YOUR SOUL WILL DISAPPEAR JUST LIKE THAT THEY SAY YOU'LL BE SUCKED INTO THE UNDERWORLD YOUR BODY WON'T BE REVIVABLE AND THERE WILL NEVER BE A REINCARNATION OF YOUR SOUL
ANYONE WHO SWEARS BY THE STYX RIVER CAN NEVER BE FREE OF THEIR PROMISE
RETURN WITH ME TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS WHY WOULD YOU GO THROUGH SUCH TORMENT BY DRINKING THAT POTION? JUST TO STAY IN THE HUMAN WORLD?
WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT SIRIUS-? WHAT'S THAT POTION? WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY YOUR SOUL DISAPPEARING? IS WHAT THORN-PRICKER SAYS TRUE?
...WH...AT...
MISTY-RAIN...
I'M ASKING. IS IT TRUE?

KYAHHH-!
THORNPRICKE'S IN DANGER!
KRASH
DON'T MOVE, MISTY-RAIN!
IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, YOU'LL DESTROY THE RING OF OCCLUSION FROM THE INSIDE!

DON'T USE UP YOUR STRENGTH SO FOOLISHLY RUN AWAY IMMEDIATELY YOUR HIGHNESS. YOU SHOULDN'T WASTE YOUR MAGICAL POWERS ANY MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE
AS YOU CAN SEE I DON'T HAVE ANY POWER AND THE GRIFFINS CAN'T PROTECT YOU BECAUSE THEY'RE BATTLING THE WATER MONSTERS.
LET HER GO NOW. YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS ALL HER FAULT.
THIS IS RIDICULOUS. EVERYTHING STARTED BECAUSE OF THAT GIRL AND YOU'RE COURTING DANGER AGAIN TO PROTECT HER?
WHAT?

BECAUSE OF ME?
DON'T WORRY. SHE TALKS NONSENSE THERE'S NO NEED TO BE AFRAID.
WE'RE SAFE IN THE RING OF OCCLUSION I MADE.
DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING. JUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO STRAY AWAY FROM ME. THEN, NO ONE CAN HURT YOU.
BUT...
I TOLD YOU, EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT. IF WE WAIT A LITTLE, THE GRIFFINS WILL GET RID OF THE WATER DEMONS.
SHALL WE RET N SLOWLY?"

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HUHUHUHUHU!
DID YOU FEEL IT?
PRINCE OF UNICORNS!
AH... THIS OVERWHELMING DEMONIC POWER... AND IT EVEN PENETRATED MY MAGICAL BARRIER.
HUHUHU!

WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE, MISTY—!!
HOW LONG CAN I LAST IF I USE ALL THE POWER I HAVE LEFT?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING YOUR HIGHNESS? WHY ARE YOU EXPENDING SO MUCH MAGIC POWER?
LOOK THE CURRENT IS GETTING STRONGER THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH YOUR BARRIER CAN HANDLE
STOP BEING SO RECKLESS AND GO BACK TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE JUST LEAVE THAT STUPID HUMAN KID ALONE!
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL YOURSELF?
NOBODY CAN HURT YOU IN THE LAND OF DARKNESS YOUR HIGHNESS
LET'S GO WHILE YOU STILL HAVE THE STRENGTH TO RETURN-!!

OF COURSE I KNOW THIS IS RECKLESS. BUT IF A DEMON ENERGY LIKE THAT SEEPS INTO MISTY-KAIN... AHH... I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT
THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS TO PROTECT YOU AS LONG AS I CAN, MISTY-KAIN.
SIRIUS... FOR... ME?
BUT... EVEN THIS HAS REACHED ITS LIMIT
TO PROTECT ME...?
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH YOUR BARRIER CAN HANDLE.
JUST LEAVE THAT STUPID HUMAN KID ALONE!

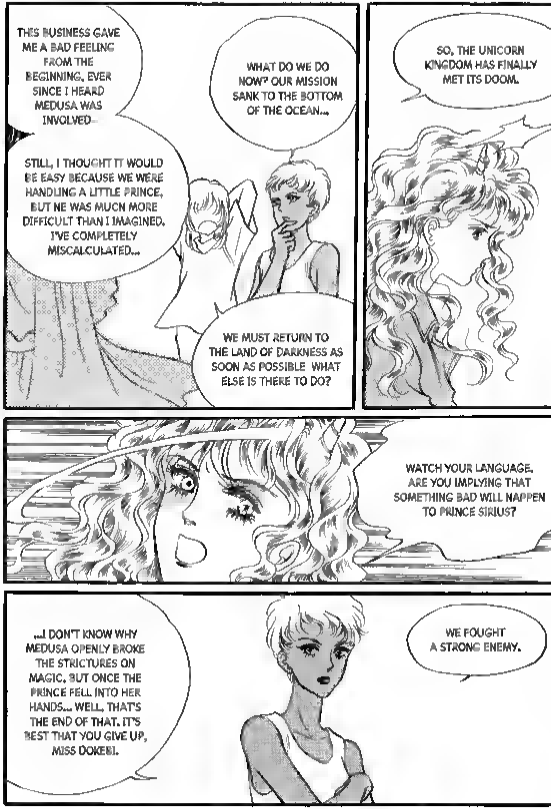
S...STOP...
STOP IT, YOU IDIOT!

STOP GO BACK TO THE UNICORN KINGDOM. SHE SAID NO ONE CAN HURT YOU THERE.
MISTY-RAIN.
I REALLY HATE YOU DOING THIS. SO GO BACK TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS WITH THORNPRICK-ER HURRY-
I REALLY HATE IT SO-

WATCH OUT, YOUR HIGHNESS!
THE RING IS CRUMBLING. CAREFUL, MISTY-RAIN-
IS THIS THE TRUE POWER THAT MEDUSA IS RUMORED TO HAVE? IT'S HAIR-RAISING, INDEED.
I M FINE I KNOW HOW TO SWIM DON T MIND ME GO BACK TO THE UNICORN KINGDOM, YOU IDIOT!
HAS THE PRINCE BEEN COOPERATING WITH THIS DEMONIC POWER ALL ALONG?
STOP ANNOYING ME AND GO BACK-

...THE RING HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

THEY'VE KIDNAPPED THE PRINCE. I WAS WONDERING WHY THEIR SUPER PERSISTENT ATTACKS STOPPED SO SUDDENLY.
DAMN IT, IS THIS GOING TO BE THE FIRST FAILURE FOR THE GRIFFINS? IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO?
ANYWAY, THIS... IS SHOCKINGLY HORRIFIC DEMONIC ENERGY. IT WILL MOST DEFINITELY AFFECT THE HUMAN WORLD.
THAT'S LEADING STRAIGHT INTO THE SEA.
WE HAD A DIFFICULT OPPONENT
SPLSH
LOOKS LIKE SOME OF IT LEAKED OUT WHEN THE PRINCE'S BARRIER WAS DESTROYED


THIS BUSINESS GAVE ME A BAD FEELING FROM THE BEGINNING, EVER SINCE I HEARD MEDUSA WAS INVOLVED—
STILL, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASY BECAUSE WE WERE HANDLING A LITTLE PRINCE, BUT HE WAS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT THAN I IMAGINED. I'VE COMPLETELY MISCALCULATED...
WHAT DO WE DO NOW? OUR MISSION SANK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN...
WE MUST RETURN TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO?
SO, THE UNICORN KINGDOM HAS FINALLY MET ITS DOOM.
WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE. ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT SOMETHING BAD WILL HAPPEN TO PRINCE SIRIUS?
...I DON'T KNOW WHY MEDUSA OPENLY BROKE THE STRICTURES ON MAGIC, BUT ONCE THE PRINCE FELL INTO HER HANDS... WELL, THAT'S THE END OF THAT. IT'S BEST THAT YOU GIVE UP, MISS DOKEBI.
WE FOUGHT A STRONG ENEMY.

NOW CAN YOU BE SO NONCHALANT ABOUT THE PRINCE OF A KINGDOM...
WHETHER OR NOT HE'S A PRINCE, THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM. TO US, HE'S JUST ANOTHER BOUNTY.
WE'RE GOING TO ABORT THE MISSION AT THIS POINT.
WE MADE A GRAVE MISTAKE BY NOT LOOKING INTO WHO WAS AFTER SIRIUS A BIT MORE. LET'S REFLECT ON THAT WHEN WE GET BACK.
SSHHHHH
YOU SHOULD ALSO RETURN TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS, MISS DOKEBI.
EVEN HUMAN-WORLD-ACQUAINTED CREATURES LIKE THE EASTERN DOKEBIS RUN THE RISK OF BEING IN DANGER THE LONGER THEY STAY HERE.
THIS...
THIS CAN'T BE!

YOUR HIGHNESS—!
HOW MUCH DEEPER WILL WE BE SUCKED IN?

WAS THIS POOL OF WATER SO DEEP?
BUT I'M NOT SUFFERING AT ALL. THE REASON I CAN BREATHE LIKE THIS IS PROBABLY SIRIUS MAGIC
IF HE KEEPS USING MAGIC LIKE THIS,

THEN
SIRIUS WILL BE...!

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ISN'T IT AMAZING?
THAT'S ONE GREAT MAGICAL POWER. DON'T YOU THINK SO? HIS SOUL WILL CERTAINLY TASTE VERY GOOD. HO?
HUH!- I FORGOT YOU'VE TURNED INTO STONE AND CAN'T ANSWER ME. IT WAS YOUR FAULT. HOW COULD YOU TRY TO HELP THAT BOY
THIS IS YOUR PAYMENT FOR BETRAYING ME. YOUR BRIGHTER. IF YOU ONLY STAYED OUT OF THIS I WOULD HAVE AT LEAST ALLOWED A PIECE OF YOUR SOUL TO SURVIVE
JUST STAND STILL WATCH AND FEEL HEARTBROKEN... AT THE FINAL IMAGE OF PRINCE SIRIUS THE YOUTH YOU SO WISHED TO SAVE

MEDUSA'S EVIL ENERGY IS
CLOSE YOUR EYES, MISTY-RAIN. DON'T EVEN LISTEN TO THAT VOICE.
STR!
DON'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING.
I CAN'T HESITATE ANY LONGER.
MISTY-RAIN WILL GET HURT IF I CONTINUE LIKE THIS
HAVEN'T I ALREADY TOLD YOU? EVERYTHING WILL BE RESOLVED IF YOU JUST TAKE THE THIRD POTION. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO

HUH!
YOU'RE HESITATING
YES OF COURSE
YOUR CARING ABOUT THIS GIRL IS JUST LIP SERVICE IN THE END THE PERSON YOU CARE ABOUT MOST IS YOURSELF PRINCE SIRIUS YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT
YOU'RE WRONG! THAT'S NOT TRUE-!
WHAT'S WRONG, SIRIUS?

WHA...WHAT IS IT?!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO SIRIUS? WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO GRAB THAT POTION?

MISTY RAIN, IT'S NOTHING STRANGE IT'S ONLY AN ANTIBIOTIC, YOU SEE?
LIAR-- YOU TRADED YOUR HEART FOR THAT POTION. I HEARD EVERYTHING THORNPRICKER SAID.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS DO SOMETHING STUPID LIKE THAT?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU...
REALLY. WHY DO YOU ALWAYS .. DO STUPID THINGS LIKE THAT...
I'M REALLY SICK AND TIRED OF...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY THOSE THINGS. I'M JUST REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU
THIS ISN'T IT
MISTY RAIN

GO TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS-- GO BACK NOW PLEASE--
CAN'T YOU SEE HOW MUCH YOU ARE WORRYING ME?
CAN YOU FORGIVE ME?
FORGIVE? FOR WHAT...
I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR BANISHMENT FROM THE DOKEBI LAND... AND--I EVEN FOLLOWED YOU TO THE HUMAN WORLD AND TORTURED YOU...
I'M SORRY.
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU KNOW IF YOU'RE SORRY. JUST HURRY UP AND GO BACK TO THE LAND OF DARKNESS

SI...
WHA..WHAT..?
NO SIRIUS--
NO!
DON'T DO THIS
DON'T...
DO THIS...

...WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT IS THIS FRIGHTENING FEELING?
IT CAN'T BE...

NOTHING BAD
WILL HAPPEN BUT...
YES NOTHING BAD
WILL HAPPEN
...BUT WHY AM I
SO NERVOUS?

AH...
YOU'RE SAFE, YOUR HIGHNESS.

UM...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WHAT ABOUT THE POTION...
PROTECT MISTY-RAIN, PLEASE.
SORRY?
I BEG YOU, THORNPRICKER.
TAKE CARE OF HER.

WH
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?
IT S DANGEROUS
YOUR HIGH...

THERE'S NOTHING MORE I CAN DO FOR YOU BUT A TRUE VERY LEAST IT WILL BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOU
GOODBYE
KYUUUUMM

SPLASH
THEN...

FINALLY HE'S IN MY HANDS
YOU'RE MINE NOW BEAUTIFUL SOULS

I FINALLY SEE
WHAT WAS AFTER ME
YES YOU CURSED SPIRIT
IT IS AS YOU WISHED
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I
WAS TOO CAREELESS
CLICK
HOWEVER-

YOU GROSSLY UNDERESTIMATED THE PRINCE OF THE GREAT UNICORNS!

WHP...
WHAT'S
THIS?!
PFF-?

AAHHHH

YES, I WAS RELUCTANT TO TAKE THE LAST POTION

WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF
WAS NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE
MISTY-RAIN EVER AGAIN.

WHAT'S THAT?
ME?

IT IT...ME!

THE END

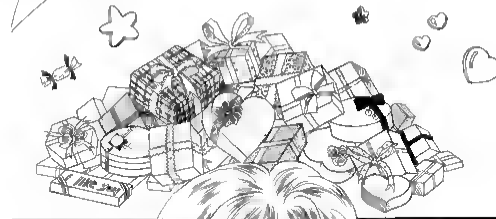
To be continued in
a little October issue!

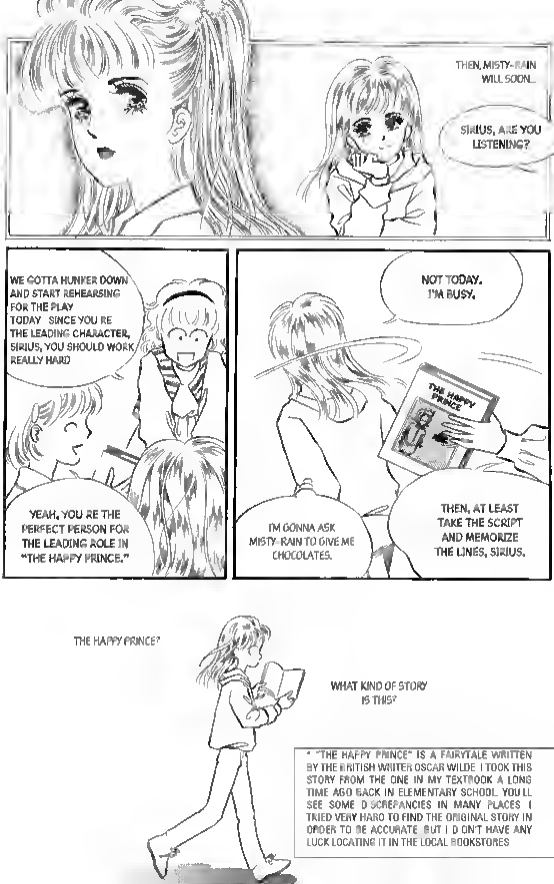
SIDE STORY

VALENTINE'S DAY STORY

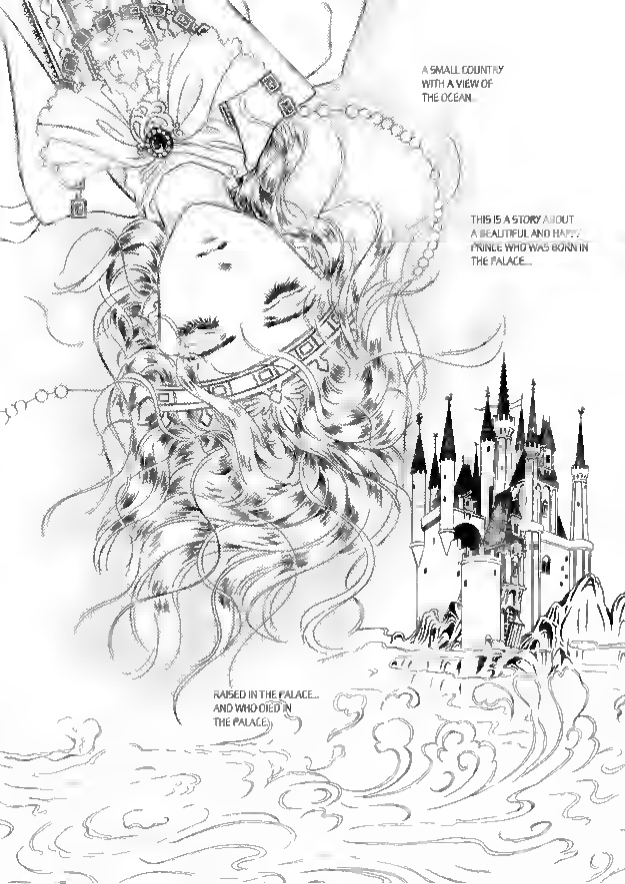
THE HAPPY PRINCE

ON HIS FIRST ST VALENTINE S DAY (FEBRUARY 14TH) IN THE HUMAN WORLD SIRIUS RECEIVED A BOX FULL OF CHCOLATES FROM THE GIRLS IN THE DRAMA CLUB



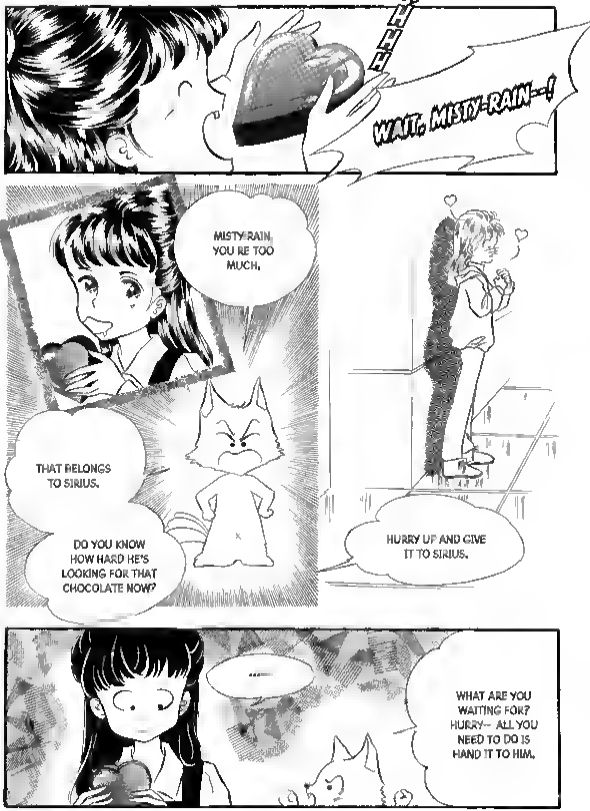

THEN, MISTY-RAIN WILL SOON...
SIRIUS, ARE YOU LISTENING?
WE GOTTA HUNKER DOWN AND START REHEARSING FOR THE PLAY TODAY SINCE YOU'RE THE LEADING CHARACTER, SIRIUS, YOU SHOULD WORK REALLY HARD
YEAH, YOU'RE THE PERFECT PERSON FOR THE LEADING ROLE IN "THE HAPPY PRINCE."
NOT TODAY. I'M BUSY.
THE HAPPY PRINCE
I'M GONNA ASK MISTY-RAIN TO GIVE ME CHOCOLATES.
THEN, AT LEAST TAKE THE SCRIPT AND MEMORIZE THE LINES, SIRIUS.
THE HAPPY PRINCE?
WHAT KIND OF STORY IS THIS?

* "THE HAPPY PRINCE" IS A FAIRYTALE WRITTEN BY THE BRITISH WRITER OSCAR WILDE. I TOOK THIS STORY FROM THE ONE IN MY TEXTBOOK A LONG TIME AGO BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. YOU'LL SEE SOME DISCREPANCIES IN MANY PLACES. I TRIED VERY HARD TO FIND THE ORIGINAL STORY IN ORDER TO BE ACCURATE, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY LUCK LOCATING IT IN THE LOCAL BOOKSTORES.


A SMALL COUNTRY
WITH A VIEW OF
THE OCEAN...
THIS IS A STORY ABOUT
A BEAUTIFUL AND HAPPY
PRINCE WHO WAS BORN IN
THE PALACE...
RAISED IN THE PALACE...
AND WHO DIED IN
THE PALACE.

OOH, IT'S MISTY RAIN, BUT SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING IN HER HANDS EXCEPT A WASTE BASKET...
MAYBE SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT VALENTINE'S DAY IS?
NAIVE SIRIUS... WHEN DID YOU EVER SEE MISTY RAIN DO ANYTHING THAT COSTS HER MONEY?
RIGHT! I'LL PUT THIS CHOCOLATE WHERE SHE CAN SEE. THEN SHE'LL KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS TODAY
THUD
DRAMA CLUB
HUH? HAVE YOU SEEN THE BIG CHOCOLATE ON MY DESK?
EEP—I GAVE IT TO SIRIUS... WASN'T IT FOR SIRIUS?
YOU STUPID—
I WAS GONNA USE IT AS A PROP AS THE HEART FOR THE HAPPY PRINCE.
OH... YEAH? YOU THINK WE CAN JUST BUY A NEW ONE?

ANYWAY HE SHOULDN T BE EATING IT HURRY UP AND LET S FIND IT
I DON'T SEE IT I THINK HE TOOK IT BECAUSE IT WAS THE BIGGEST ONE
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ST. VALENTINE'S DAY? IT'S A DAY FOR GIVING CHOCOLATES TO THE MAN YOU LOVE!!
IT'S A DELICIOUS-LOOKING CHOCOLATE AND IT'S SO HUGE, TOO


WAIT, MISTY-RAIN--!
MISTY-RAIN, YOU'RE TOO MUCH.
THAT BELONGS TO SIRIUS.
DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD HE'S LOOKING FOR THAT CHOCOLATE NOW?
HURRY UP AND GIVE IT TO SIRIUS.
...
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? HURRY-- ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS HAND IT TO HIM.

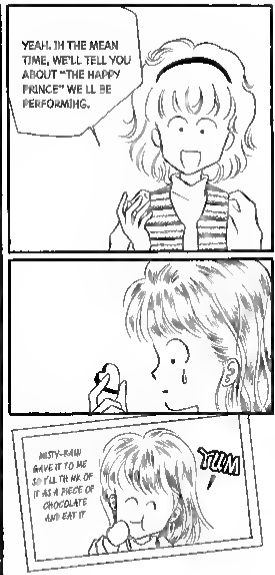
WHAT A PITY THIS HUGE CHOCOLATE
...
MONGRYONG, GO OVER THERE FOR A SECOND. I'LL GIVE HIM THE CHOCOLATE SOON
OKAY. AND SAY "JE T'AIME*" WHEN YOU DO IT.
MISTY RAIN'S COOKING CLASS
KRUNCH KRUNCH
HOW TO MAKE A LARGE PIECE OF CHOCOLATE INTO A SMALLER ONE.
CHEW
CHEW
HMM. LOOKS A BIT ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES
I'LL MAKE IT LOOK PRETTY BY MELTING THE EDGES WITH MY TONGUE.
JE T'AIME, SIRIUS.
MI...MISTY-KAIN.

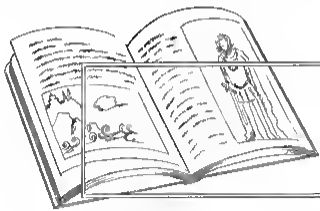
* FRENCH PHRASE TO MEAN "I LOVE YOU"

MOVED
TH...THANKS
ACK... HOW DO THAT LARGE CHOCOLATE TURN SO- !!!
IT'S NOTHING
YUMMY I FEEL BAD CAUSE YOU'RE GETTING TOO HAPPY
THANK YOU, MISTY RAIN!
EEP THERE HE IS. HE'S TRYING TO EAT IT
WE NEED TO STOP HIM
TAP TAP TAP

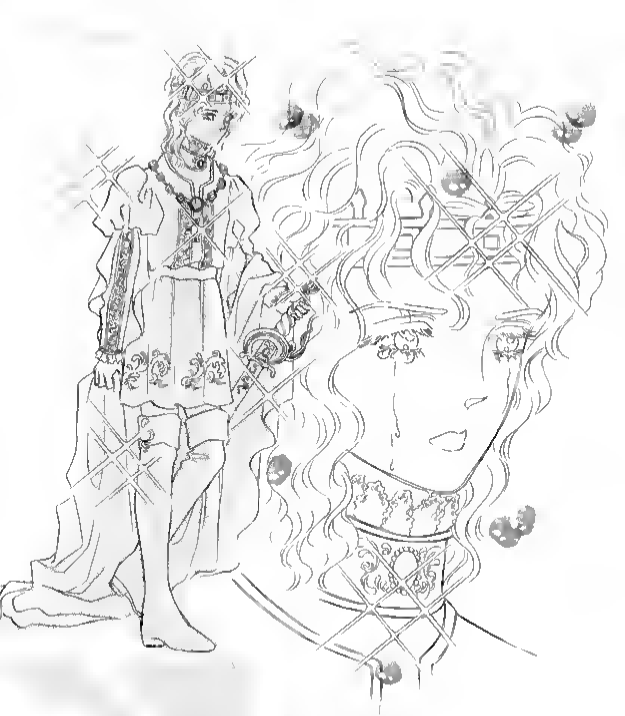
SIRIUS, YOU CAN'T EAT THAT IT'S A FAKE CHOCOLATE MADE OF WAX
IT'S A PROP FOR THE PLAY~
URG
NEXT
NO WONDER! I THOUGHT IT TASTED A BIT WEIRD WHEN I ATE IT
MISTY-RAIN

INFIRMARY
I'M SORRY, MISTY-RAIN. I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS WAX.
PLEASE DON'T DIE
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH, SIRIUS. SHE THREW UP EVERYTHING SHE ATE, SO SHE LL BE OKAY.
YEAH, SHE'LL WAKE UP IF WE WAIT A LITTLE BIT.


YEAH. IN THE MEAN TIME, WE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT "THE HAPPY PRINCE" WE LL BE PERFORMING.
MISTY-RAIN GAVE IT TO ME SO I'LL TRY ME OF IT AS A PIECE OF CHOCOLATE AND EAT IT
YUM!



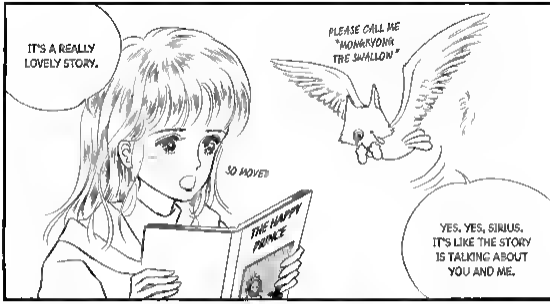
EVEN AFTER HIS DEATH
THE HAPPY PRINCE STOOD
ON THE HIGHEST GROUND
ABOVE THE CITY AS
A STATUE DECORATED WITH
VARIOUS BEAUTIFUL GEMS
HE WATCHED THE LIVES
OF HIS PEOPLE



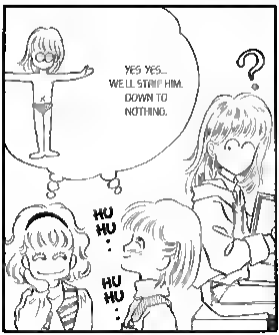
BUT... THE PRINCE WEPT
TEARS AS HE WATCHED
POOR, SAD, AND PAINFUL
LIVES THAT HE NEVER
SAW WHILE LIVING
IN THE PALACE

HAPPY PRINCE, WHY..
FOR WHAT REASON DO YOU CRY?
BUT THERE WERE TOO MANY POOR PEOPLE.
...THE RUBY FROM MY SWORD-HILT...
MY TWO EYES MADE FROM EMERALDS...
IN THE ENO HE RESEMBLED A TATTERED PIECE OE METAL. HE WAS TAKEN DOWN AND THROWN INTO THE FURNACE
DEAR SWALLOW, I CAN'T JUST WATCH THAT POOR WOMAN LIKE THIS
CAN YOU TAKE THE GOLD BUTTON FROM MY COAT AND GIVE IT TO THAT POOR SEAMSTRESS?
TAKE THE GOLD COAT OF MY ENTIRE BODY
ALONG WITH THE SWALLOW THAT EROZE TO DEATH IN THE SNOW BECAUSE IT WAS TOO BUSY HELPING THE PRINCE AND MISSED ITS CHANCE TO FLY TO THE SOUTH

ALTHOUGH THE BODY
OF THE PRINCE AND THE
SWALLOW DISAPPEARED
INTO THE FURNACE
THEIR TWO BEAUTIFUL
HEARTS DID NOT MELT
THEIR HEARTS SOON
FLEW UP TO HEAVEN
WITH THE ANGELS


IT'S A REALLY LOVELY STORY.
PLEASE CALL ME "NONKYOUNG THE SWALLOW"
SO MOVED!
THE HAPPY PRINCE
YES, YES, SIRIUS. IT'S LIKE THE STORY IS TALKING ABOUT YOU AND ME.

BUT, THE HAPPY PRINCE'S BODY IS COVERED IN GOLD AND JEWELS. WHERE ARE WE GOING TO GET THE REPLICA?
NO NEED FOR THAT. WE'LL USE ORNAMENTS AND CLOTHES INSTEAD. WE'LL HAVE YOU TAKE YOUR HAT AND SOCKS OFF ONE BY ONE.


YES YES... WE'LL STRIP HIM DOWN TO NOTHING.
HU HU
HU HU

LET'S ADD LOTS OF SCENES WHERE THE HAPPY PRINCE IS PLAYING WITH BEAUTIFUL PRINCESSES IN THE PALACE.
WE SHOULD ACT OUT THE MISERY SCENES FIRST.
I MEAN WITH A LITTLE ADAPTATION.
HM...
HM...

OH~
MISTY RAIN IS AWAKE.
WHAT AN AMAZING GIRL. SHE ATE ALL THAT WAX AND STILL WAKES UP LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED
ARGH MY STOMACH
STAGGER
I'LL WALK YOU HOME TODAY, MISTY RAIN, BECAUSE YOU'RE A PATIENT.
MISTY RAIN IS LATE TODAY.
COOK FOR TODAY
WE WON'T HAVE TO FILL HER BOWL THEN.
DING DONG
AH, SHE'S HERE

ACK
HELLO
WHAT?! I TOLD HER SHE CAN'T BRING FRIENDS OVER.
MISTY-RAIN, ARE YOU SICK?
I'M OKAY, HANBIT, HURRY UP AND GIVE ME SOME FOOD.
YOU LOOK WEAK BECAUSE YOU'RE HUNGRY, HUH?
AH... AFTER THROWING EVERYTHING UP I WAS SO HUNGRY I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE.
YUM
YUM
ME, TOO...
THERE'S NO MORE!
MISTY-RAIN IS INDEED NOT AN ORDINARY HUMAN BEING

PRINCE SIRIUS
THE BOY WHO WOULD
ACCEPT EVEN DEATH
FOR MISTY-RAIN.

PRINCE SIRIUS WHO LIVED HAPPILY IN THE LAND OF THE UNICORN NOT KNOWING HARDSHIPS SUCH AS POVERTY AND SADNESS HE BECAME CHANGING AFTER MEETING THE POOR HUMAN CHILD NAMED MISTY RAIN
PERHAPS SIRIUS IS THE TRUE "HAPPY PRINCE."
THE END OF VALENTINE'S DAY STORY